UNDERDOG

WHITMAN ®

HAVE NO FEAR . . .

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IS HERE!

OH NO, YOU DON'T!

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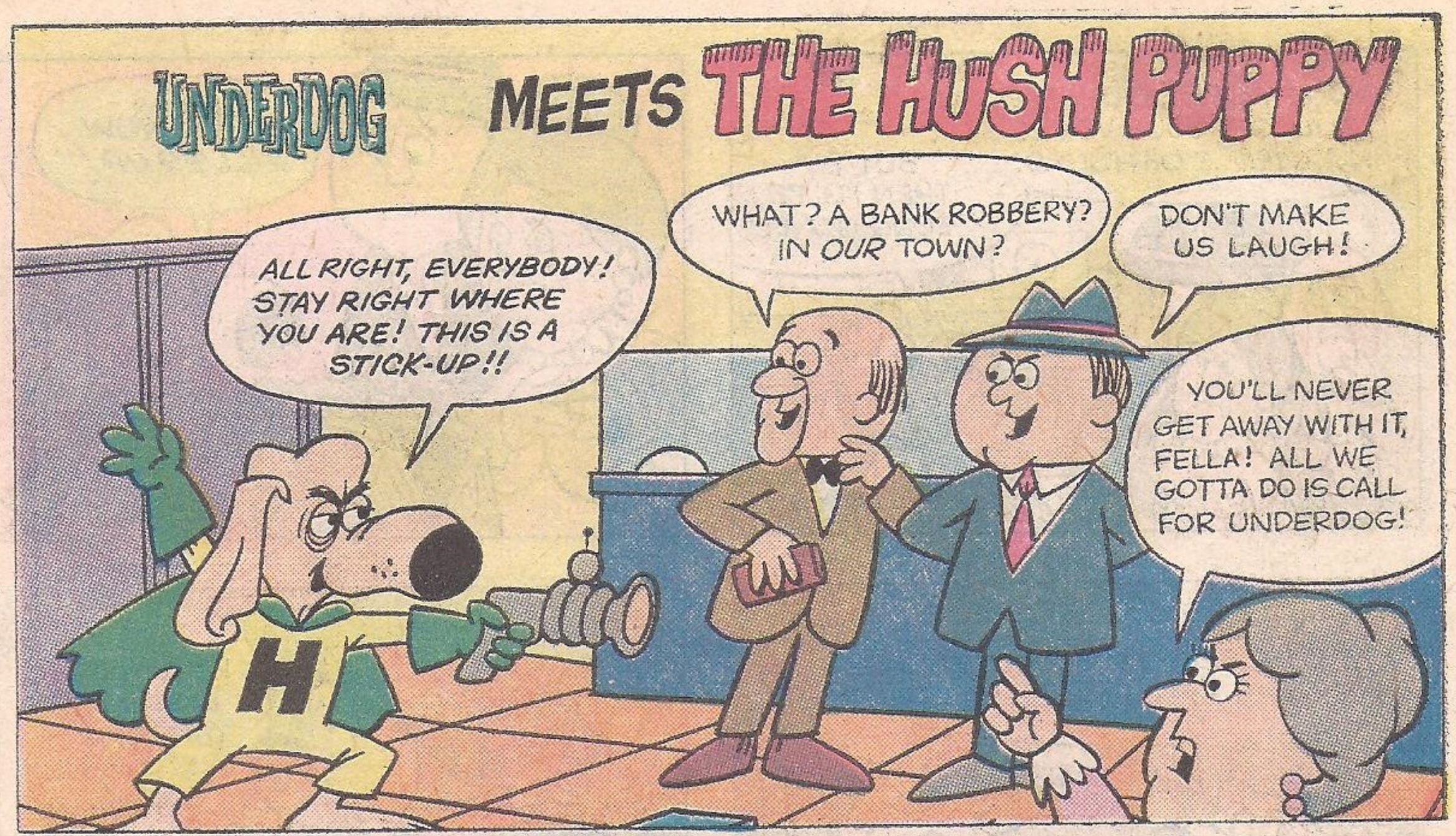
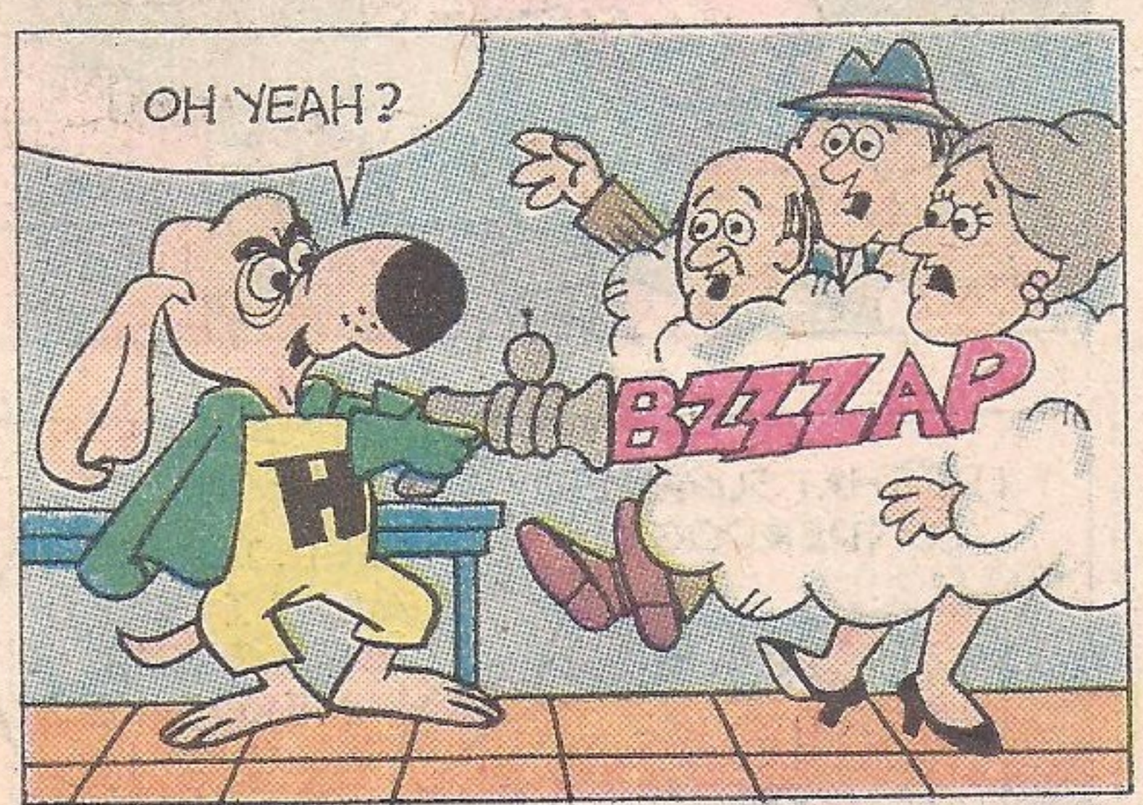
UNDERDOG MEETS THE HUSH PUPPY





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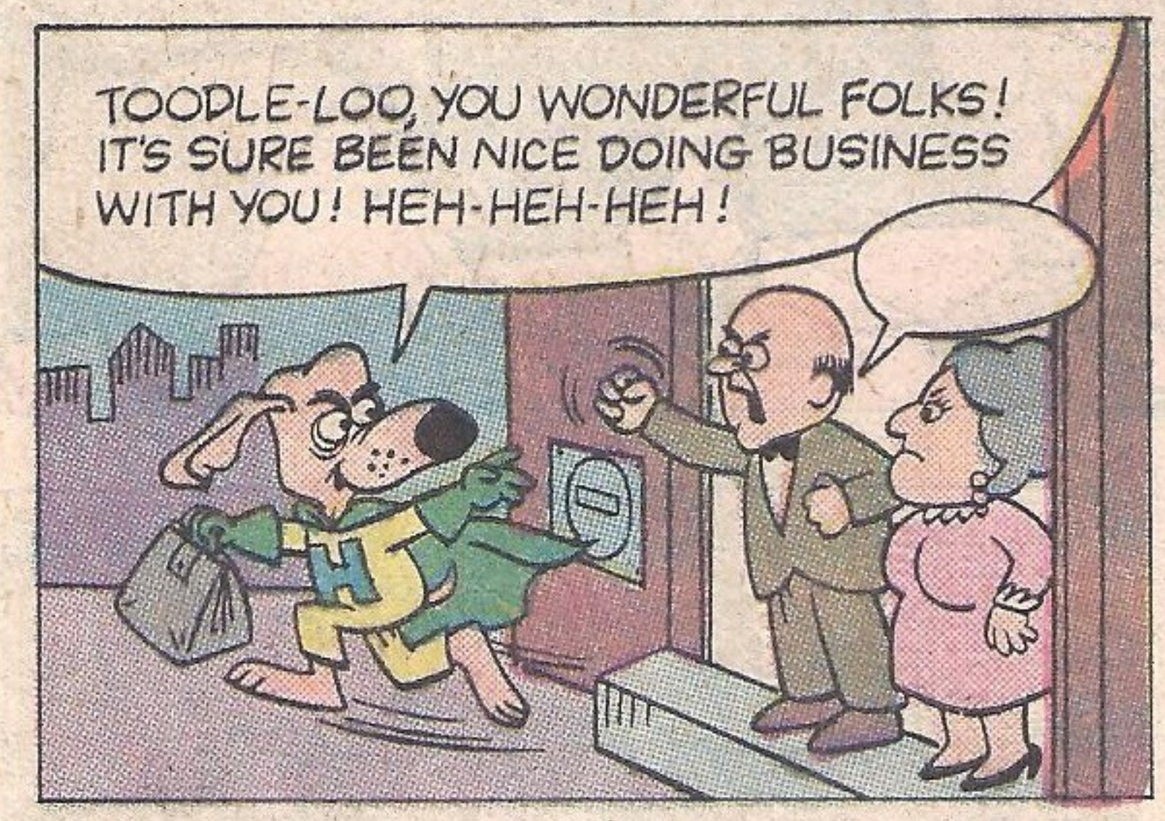
DON'T WORRY, GOOD PEOPLE, YOU'LL GET YOUR VOICES BACK IN A COUPLE OF HOURS!
BUT BY THEN I'LL BE LONG GONE!

OKAY! NOW FILL'ER UP!


TOODLE-LOO, YOU WONDERFUL FOLKS! IT'S SURE BEEN NICE DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU! HEH-HEH-HEH!

WHILE, ELSEWHERE...
WOW. WHAT A BORING DAY THIS IS. NOT A DISCOURAGING SOUND...

BUT I'LL KEEP LISTENING FOR A PLEADING CRY AS I CONTINUE TO PATROL THE TOWN.
AUNT POLLY, LOOK!

IT'S THAT SUPER GUY, UNDERDOG!
GEE, I SURE WISH I COULD BE A GREAT HERO LIKE HE IS!

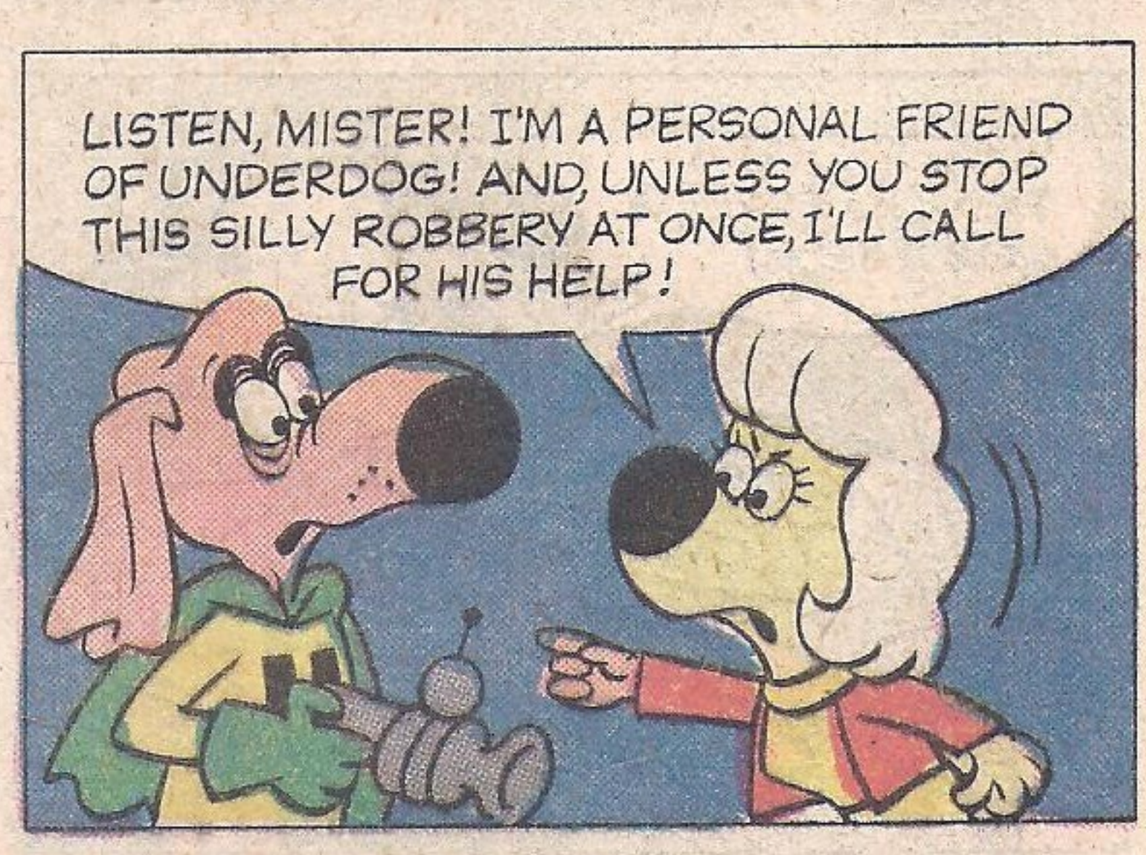
COME, LITTLE NERDLEY -- THIS IS NO TIME FOR DAY-DREAMING! WE HAVE ERRANDS TO RUN, REMEMBER?

MEANWHILE
HEH-HEH-HEH! LOOK AT ALL THE WONDERFUL MONEY I'VE MADE SO FAR!

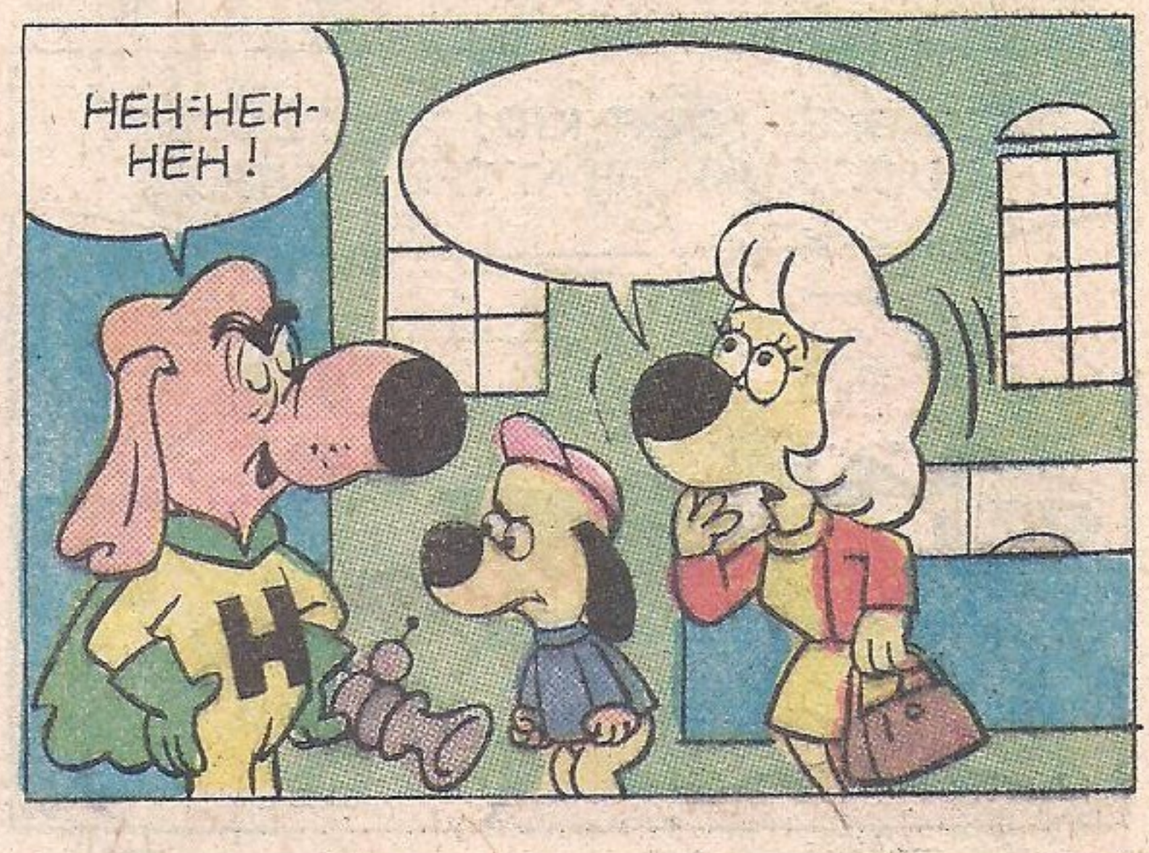
BUT ROBBING THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK WAS JUST A WARM-UP EXERCISE!
NOW ON TO THE BIG TIME -- ROBBING THE *FIRST* NATIONAL BANK!

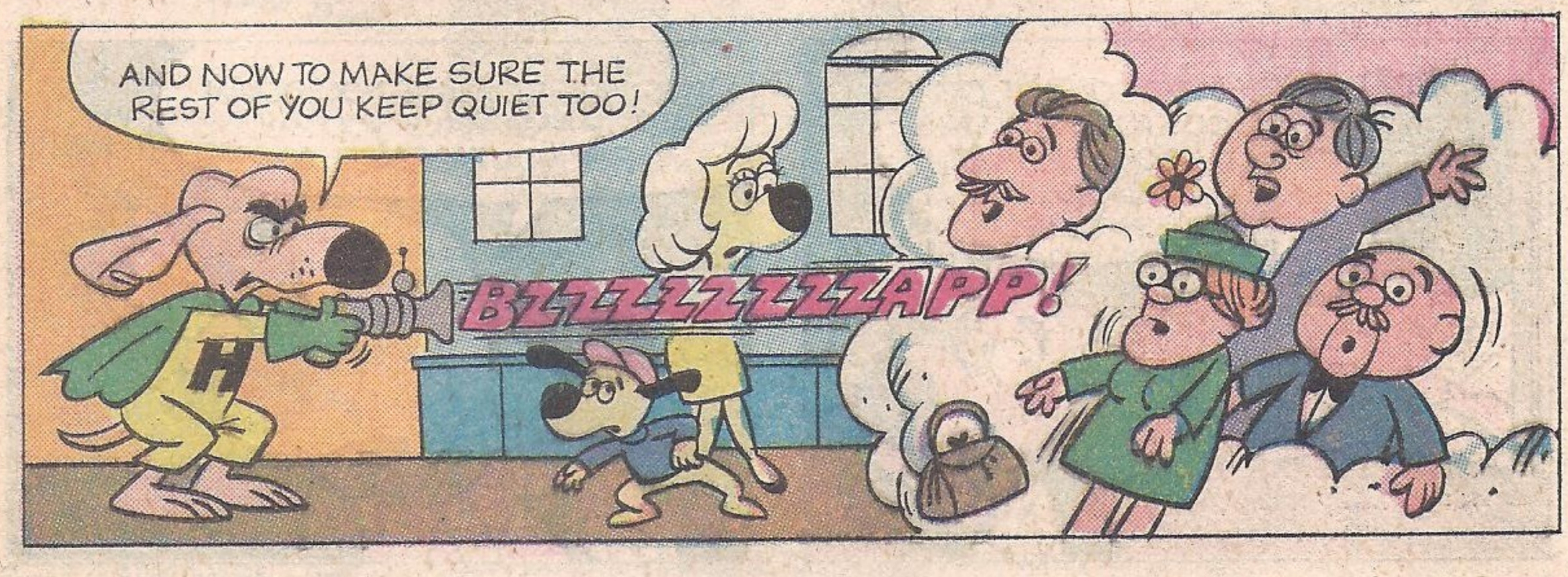
FIRST, NERDLEY, WE'VE GOT TO DROP IN HERE SO I CAN CASH A CHECK.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OKAY, ALL OF YOU! RAISE UP YOUR HANDS! THIS IS A STICK-UP!


LISTEN, MISTER! I'M A PERSONAL FRIEND OF UNDERDOG! AND, UNLESS YOU STOP THIS SILLY ROBBERY AT ONCE, I'LL CALL FOR HIS HELP!

THAT'S WHAT *YOU* THINK!
BZZAP!


HEH-HEH-HEH!


AND NOW TO MAKE SURE THE REST OF YOU KEEP QUIET TOO!
BZZZZZZZZZZZAPP!

HEH-HEH! THIS ROBBERY IS PRACTICALLY IN THE BAG!
HE MISSED--HE DIDN'T HIT ME WITH HIS NASTY RAY! THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE TO BE A HERO!

HELP, UNDERDOG! HELP, HELP, HELP!
HUNH?

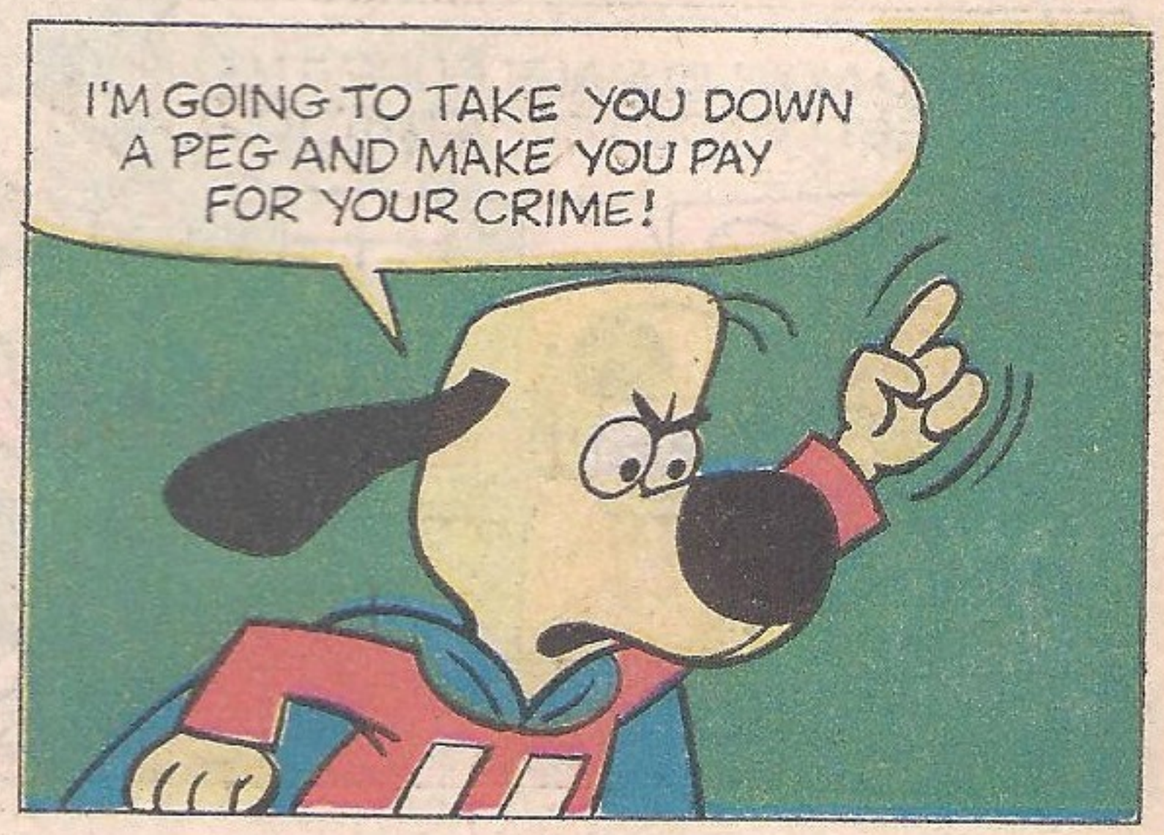
WHAT'S THAT I HEAR? A SCREAM OR A YELP!
BANK

IT'S MUSIC TO MY EAR! SOMEONE NEEDS MY HELP!

YOU ASKED FOR IT, KID! THIS'LL TEACH YOU TO RUN OFF AT THE MOUTH!
BZZZAP

ALL RIGHT! HURRY UP AND GIVE ME ALL THE MONEY!
I WANNA GET OUTTA HERE BEFORE THAT SUPERHERO SHOWS UP!

NOT SO FAST, OH COSTUMED VILLAIN! LOOKS LIKE I'VE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME!


I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU DOWN A PEG AND MAKE YOU PAY FOR YOUR CRIME!

ONE THING I CAN'T STAND ABOUT YOU GOODY-GOODY TYPES IS YOU TALK TOO MUCH!
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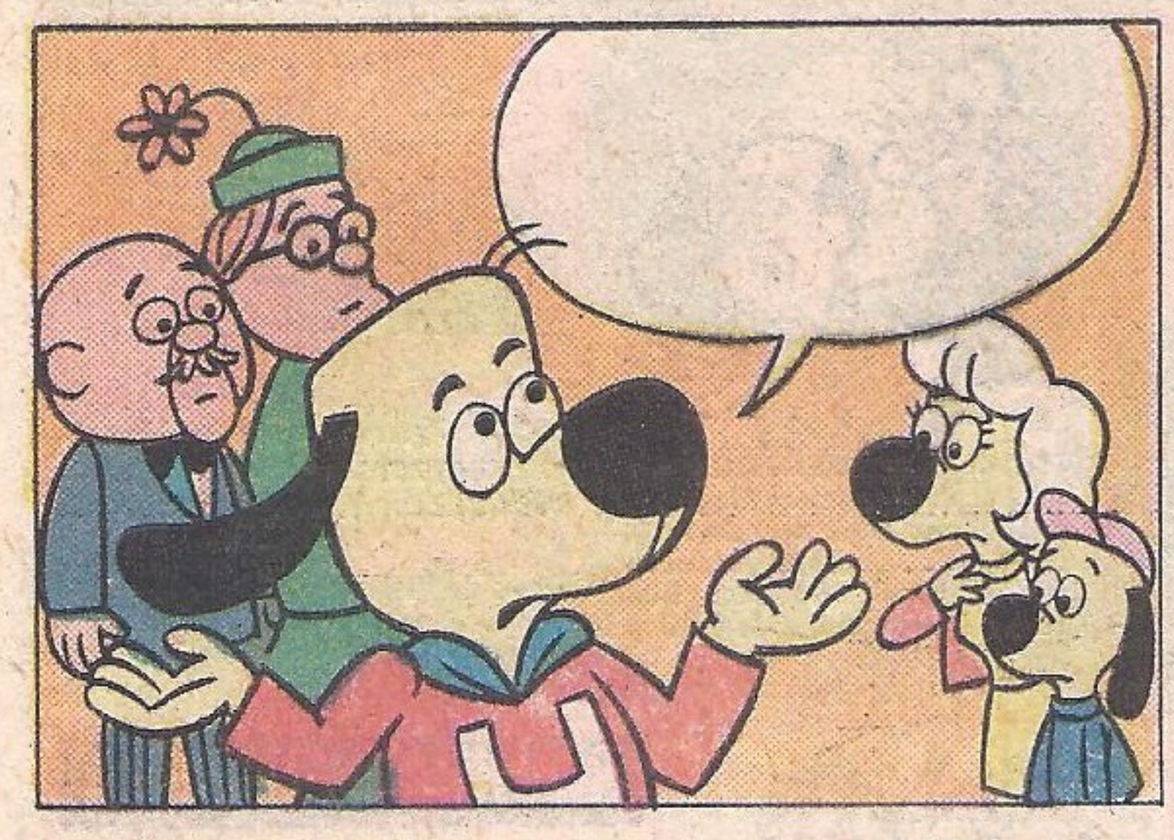
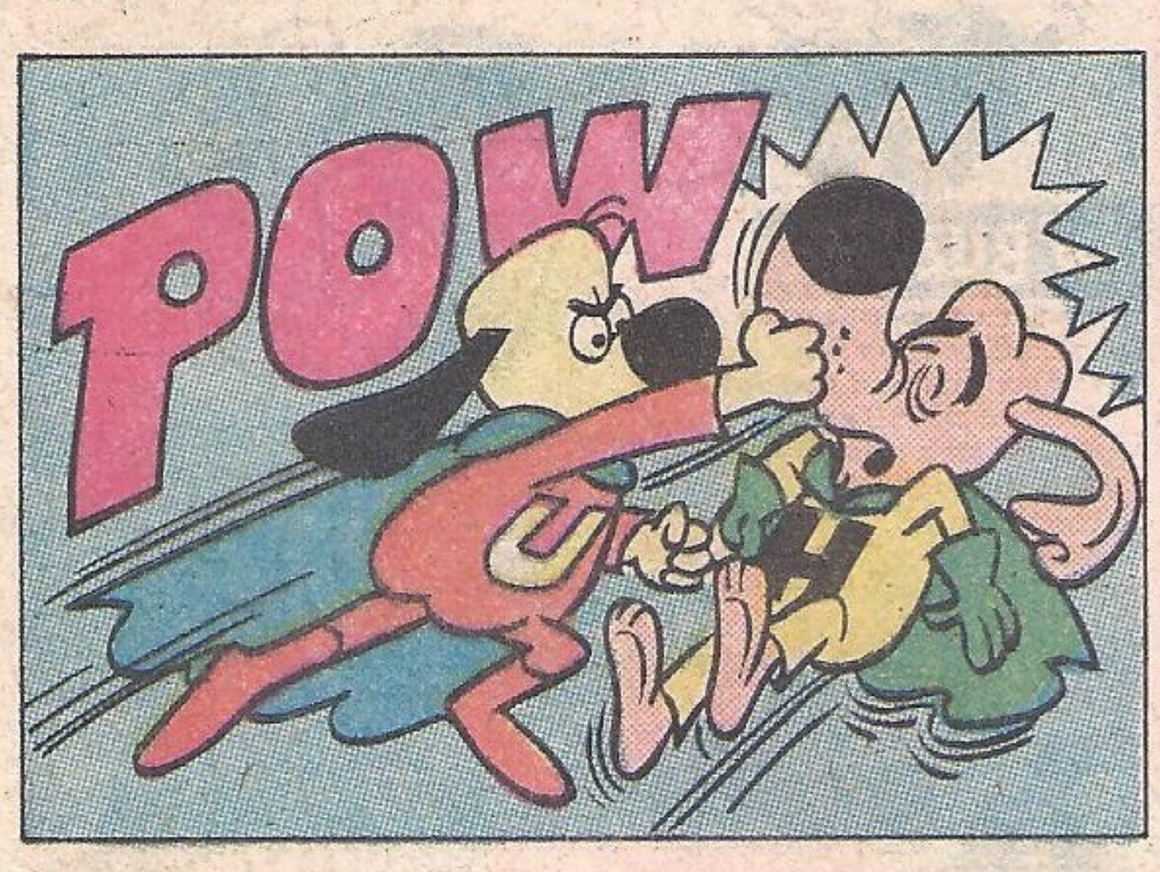
BZZAP

HEH-HEH-HEH! THAT FIXES YOU!



ULP! I MAY HAVE SILENCED HIM, BUT I DIDN'T STOP HIM!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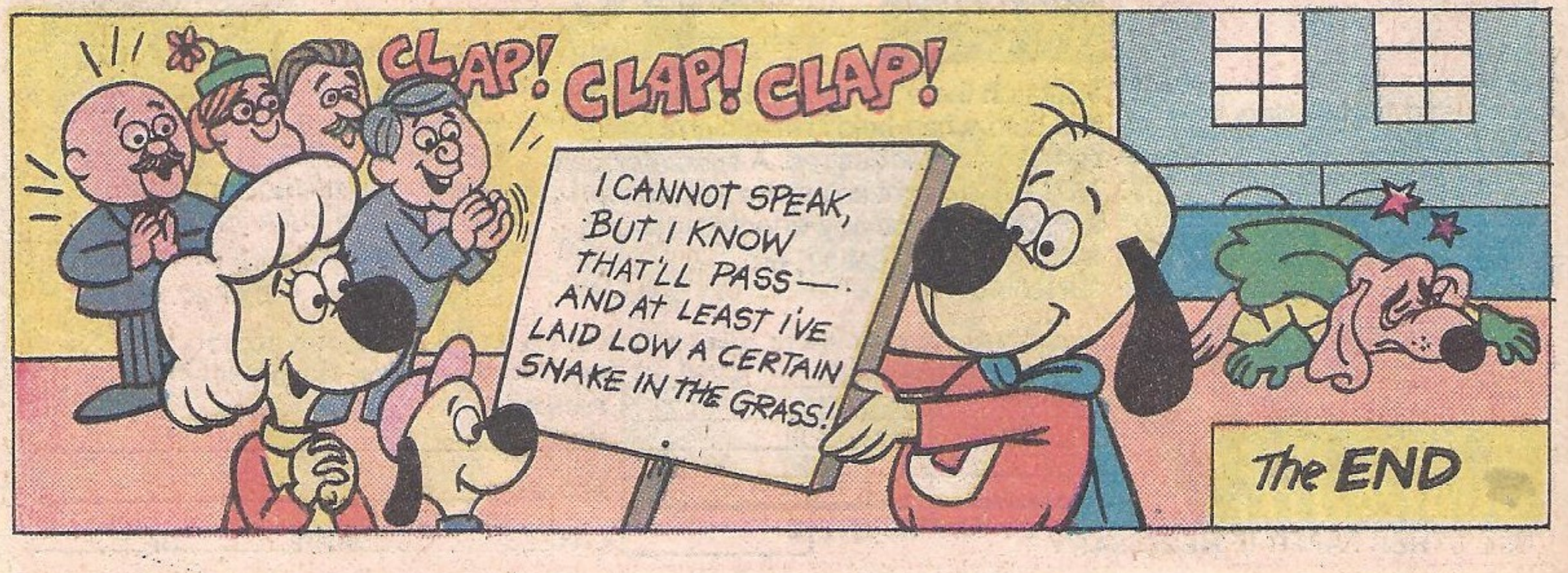
WRITE-WRITE SCRIBBLE
LINE FORMS HERE


CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!
I CANNOT SPEAK, BUT I KNOW THAT'LL PASS—. AND AT LEAST I'VE LAID LOW A CERTAIN SNAKE IN THE GRASS!
The END

UNDERDOG
FOR the BIRDS
AS WE ALL KNOW, MEAN OLD SIMON BAR SINISTER CAN'T STAND ANYONE BEING HAPPY--ESPECIALLY BIRDS!
BIRDS BUG ME!
♪TWEET♪
I'LL INVENT SOMETHING TO STOP THEIR SINGING!
THEY WON'T EVER TWEET AGAIN!
WHAT'S THAT, BOSS?
MY NEW INVENTION-- A HYPNOTWEETER!
A HYPNO-WHAT?
IT SHOOTS OUT A RAY THAT HYPNOTIZES BIRDS SO THEY THINK THEY CAN'T SING!
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN'T SING, YOU CAN'T! RIGHT?
I DUNNO! I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT. LET'S SEE!

♪LA-LA! LA-LA-LA♫
AAAGH! I CAN'T STAND IT!

GOOD CHANCE TO TEST MY INVENTION!
♪LA-LA-LUH-GLUG! ♪
WHOOOOOO

HEH-HEH! IT WORKS!
AGH! AGH!
WHOOO

I COULDN'T CARRY A NOTE IF IT WAS IN A BUCKET.
COME ALONG, CAD!

LATER
LOOK, CAD! A TREE FULL OF BIRDS!
TWEET
TWEET

I'LL FIX THEM!

GASP
WHOOO
GASP

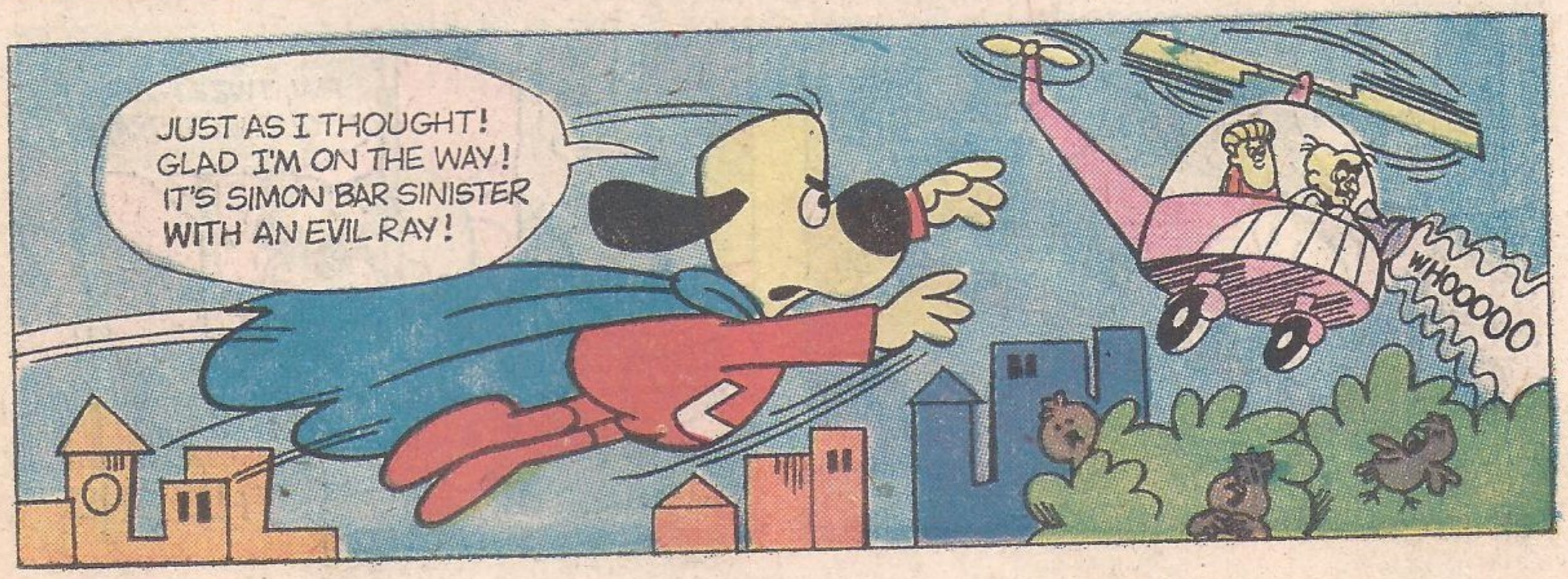
GASP!
HEH-HEH! NOW I CAN SILENCE BIRDS ALL OVER THE CITY!

MEANWHILE:
WHY IS IT SO QUIET AROUND HERE? NO BIRDS SINGING TO BRING GOOD CHEER?
SHINE

UNDERDOG WILL CHECK THIS OUT! WHOEVER'S BEHIND IT WILL GET A GOOD CLOUT!

AND THE NEWS SPREADS....
THE POLICE ARE BAFFLED. BIRDS HAVE STOPPED SINGING IN THE BIG CITY!
TV

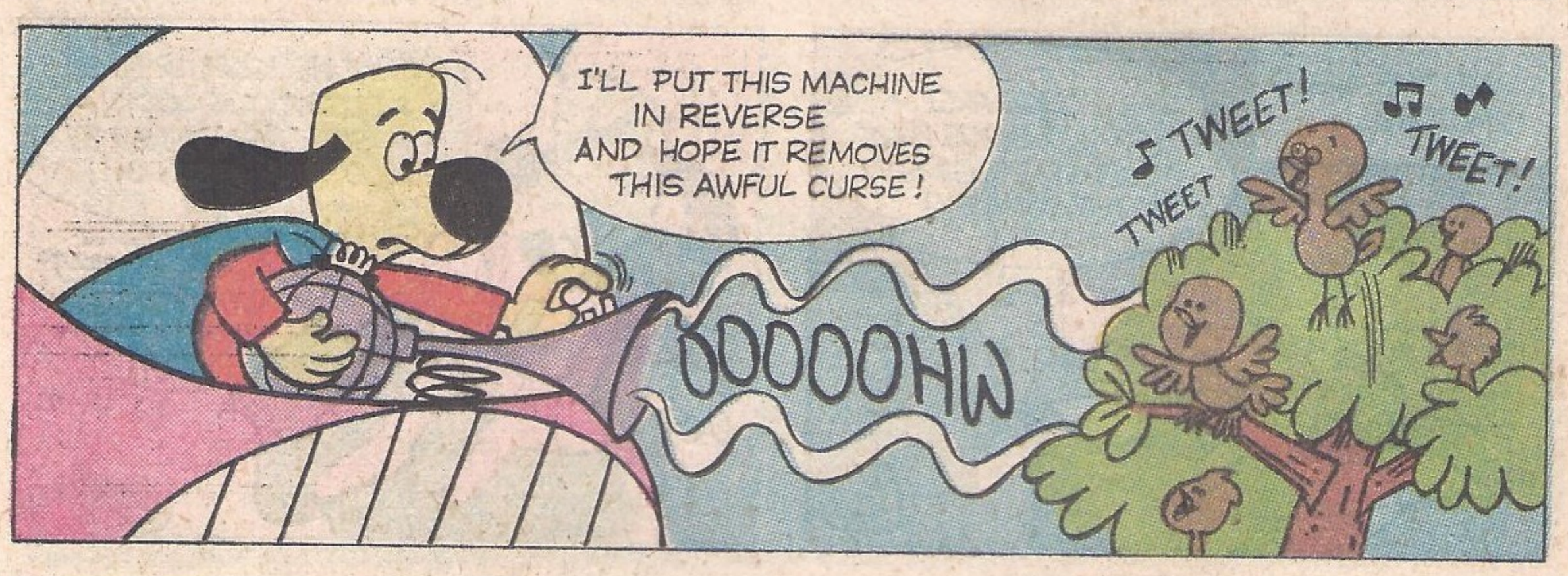
THAT HELICOPTER HAS A SUSPICIOUS LOOK! MAYBE IT'S MANNED BY A LOWDOWN CROOK!

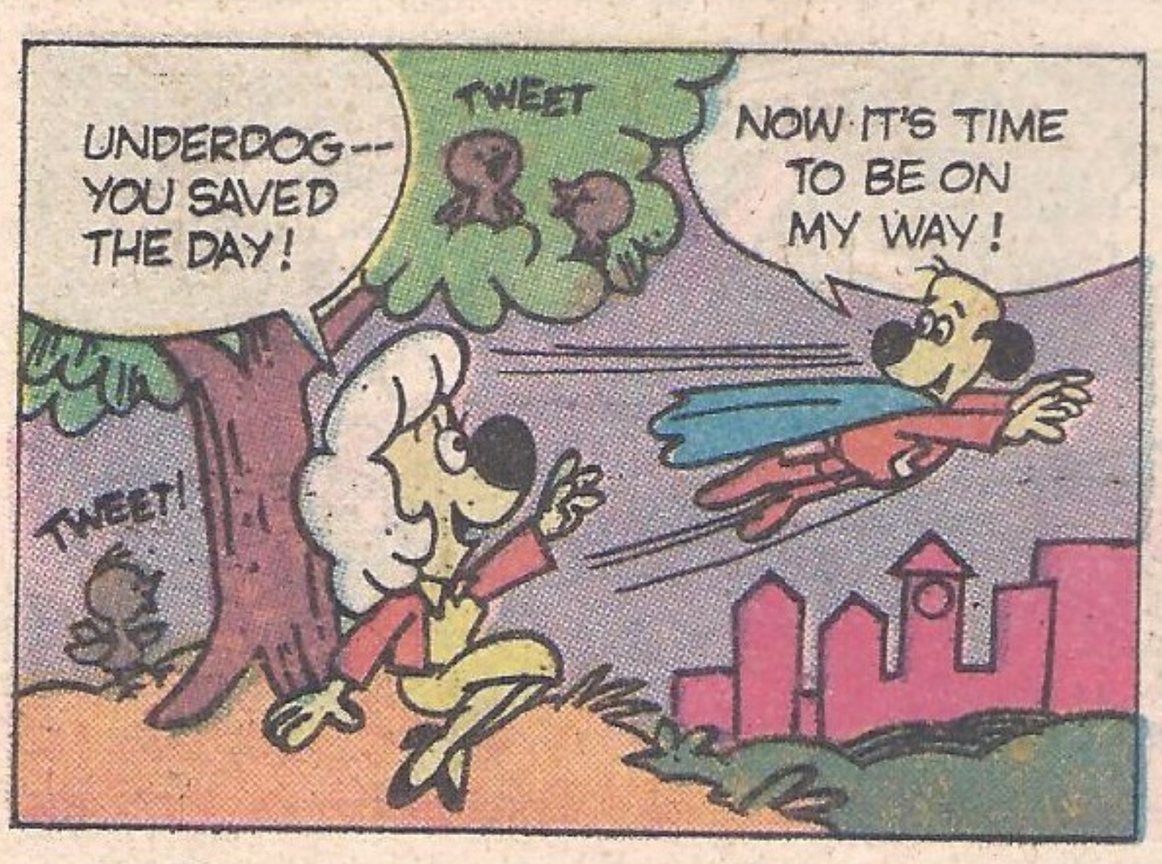

JUST AS I THOUGHT! GLAD I'M ON THE WAY! IT'S SIMON BAR SINISTER WITH AN EVIL RAY!
WHOOOOOO

TAKE THAT, UNDERDOG!
YOU CAN'T HARM ME WITH THAT HYPNOTIC THING!
WHOOO

I ALREADY KNOW THAT I CAN'T SING!

PARACHUTE TO THE GROUND! WHEN YOU GET THERE, POLICE WILL ABOUND!


I'LL PUT THIS MACHINE IN REVERSE AND HOPE IT REMOVES THIS AWFUL CURSE!
OOOOOHW
TWEET!
TWEET
TWEET!


UNDERDOG-- YOU SAVED THE DAY!
TWEET
NOW IT'S TIME TO BE ON MY WAY!
TWEET!

TWEET?
AW, TWEET-TWEET YOURSELF! BAH!
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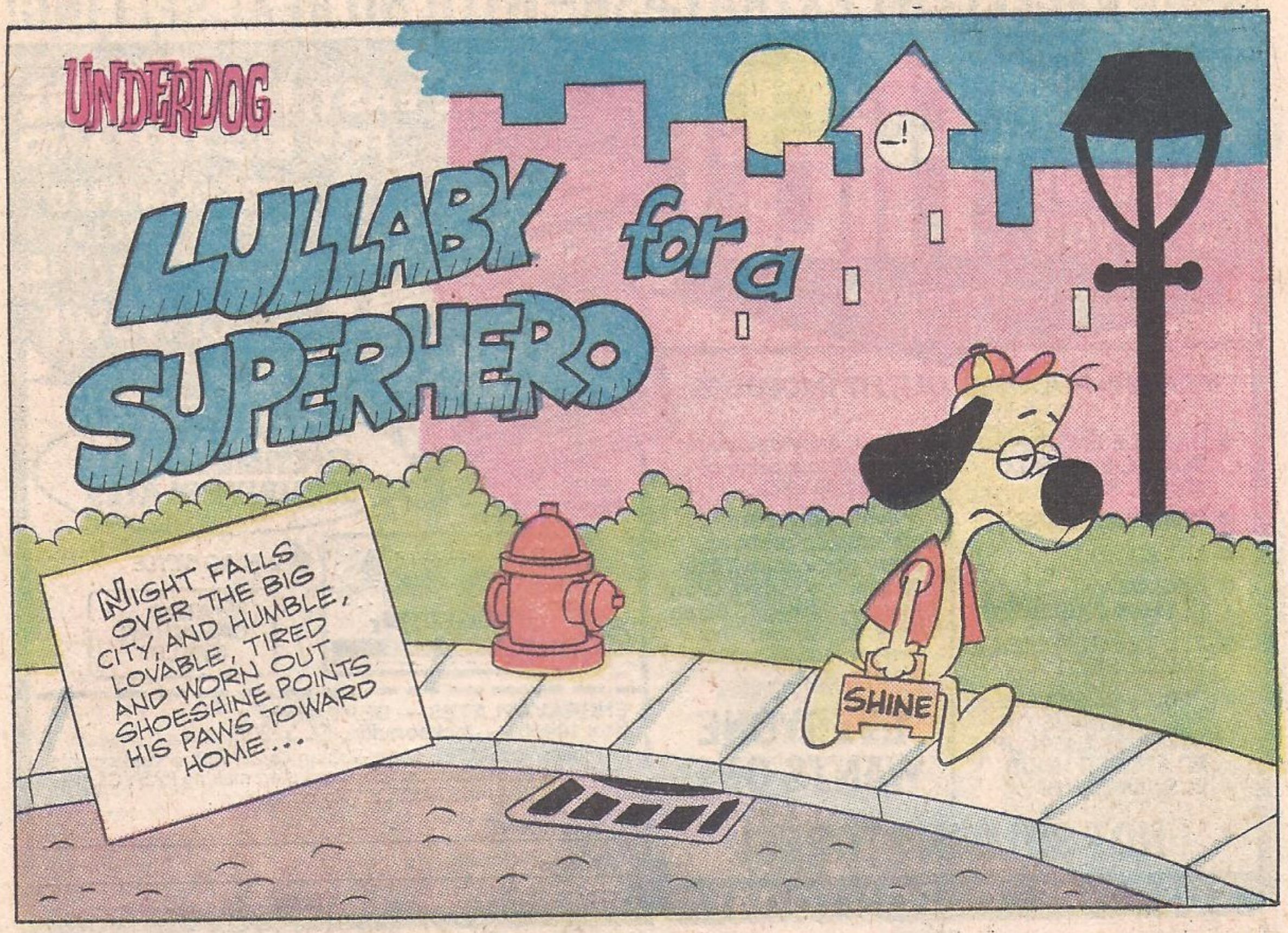
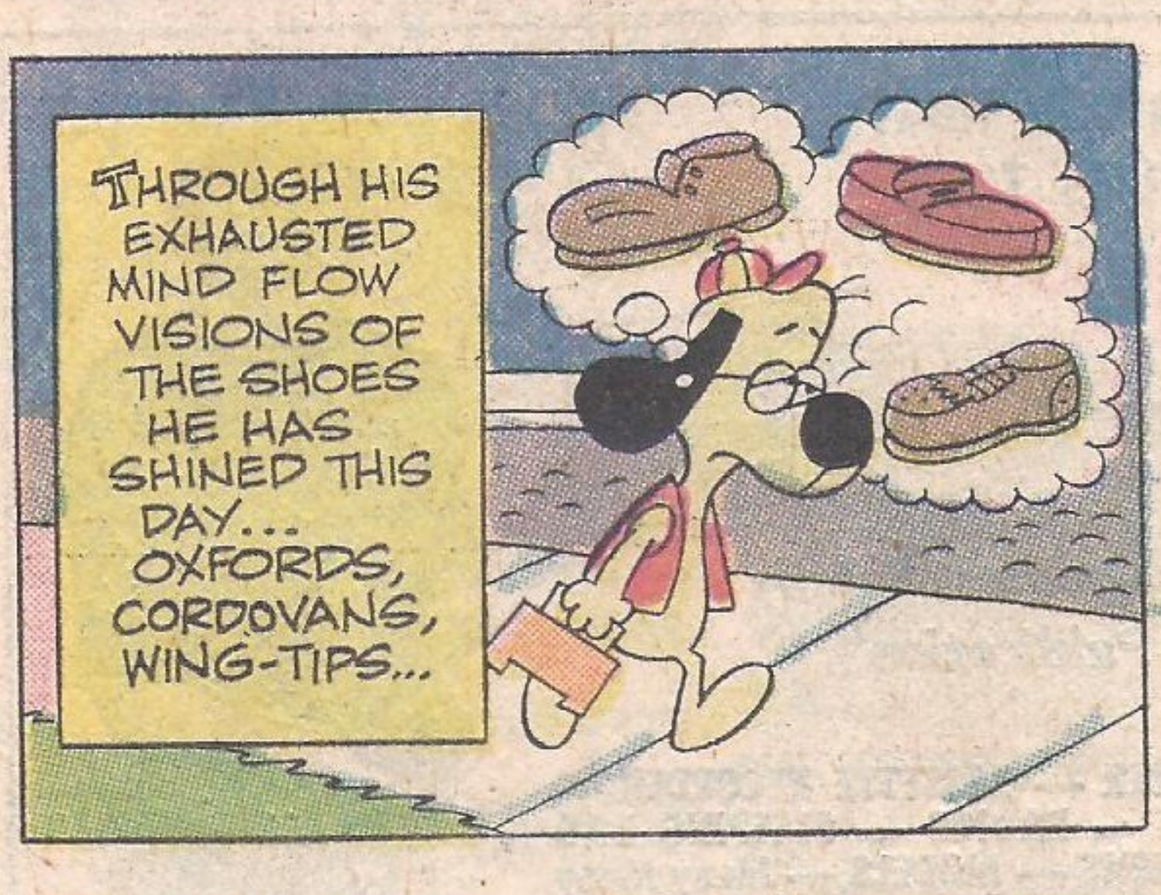
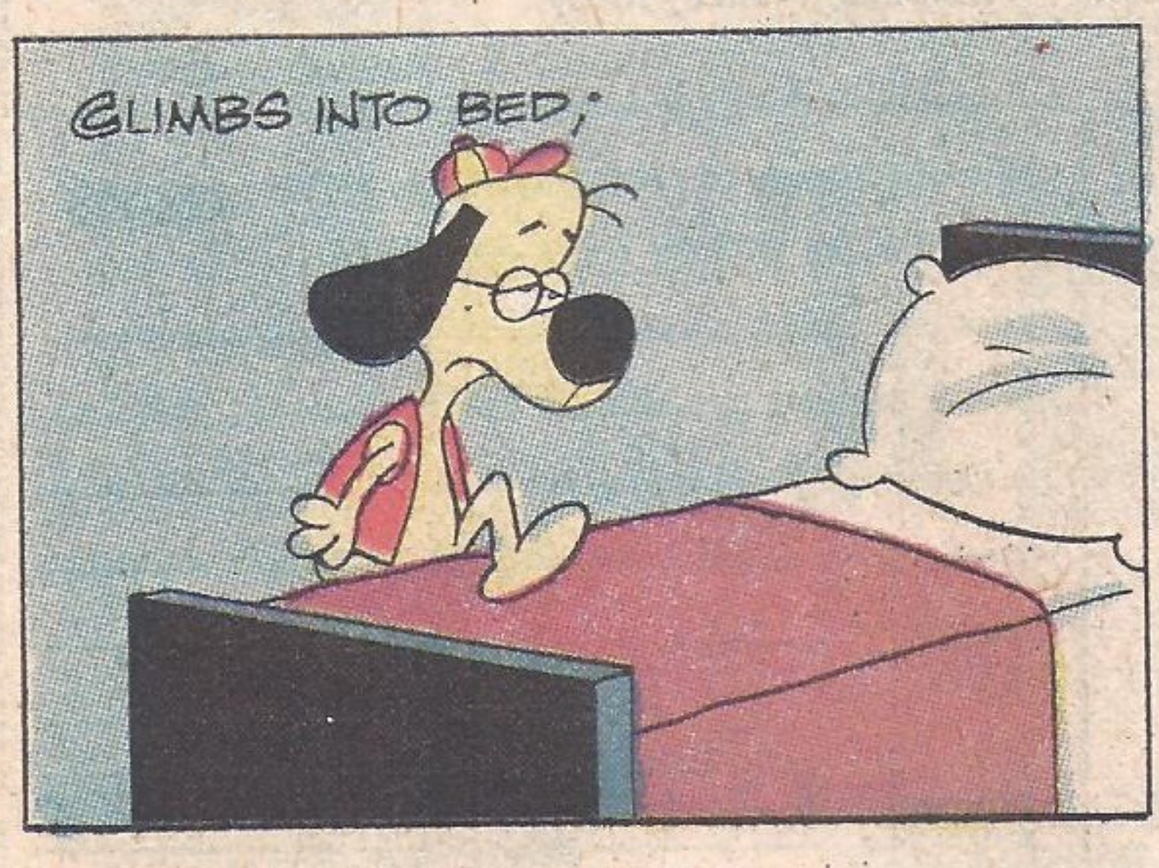
THE END

UNDERDOG

LULLABY for a SUPERHERO







...DREAMS NOT OF BATTLES AGAINST VICIOUS TROLLS...
BOP

...NOR OF VICTORIES OVER THE INSIDIOUS SIMON BAR SINISTER...
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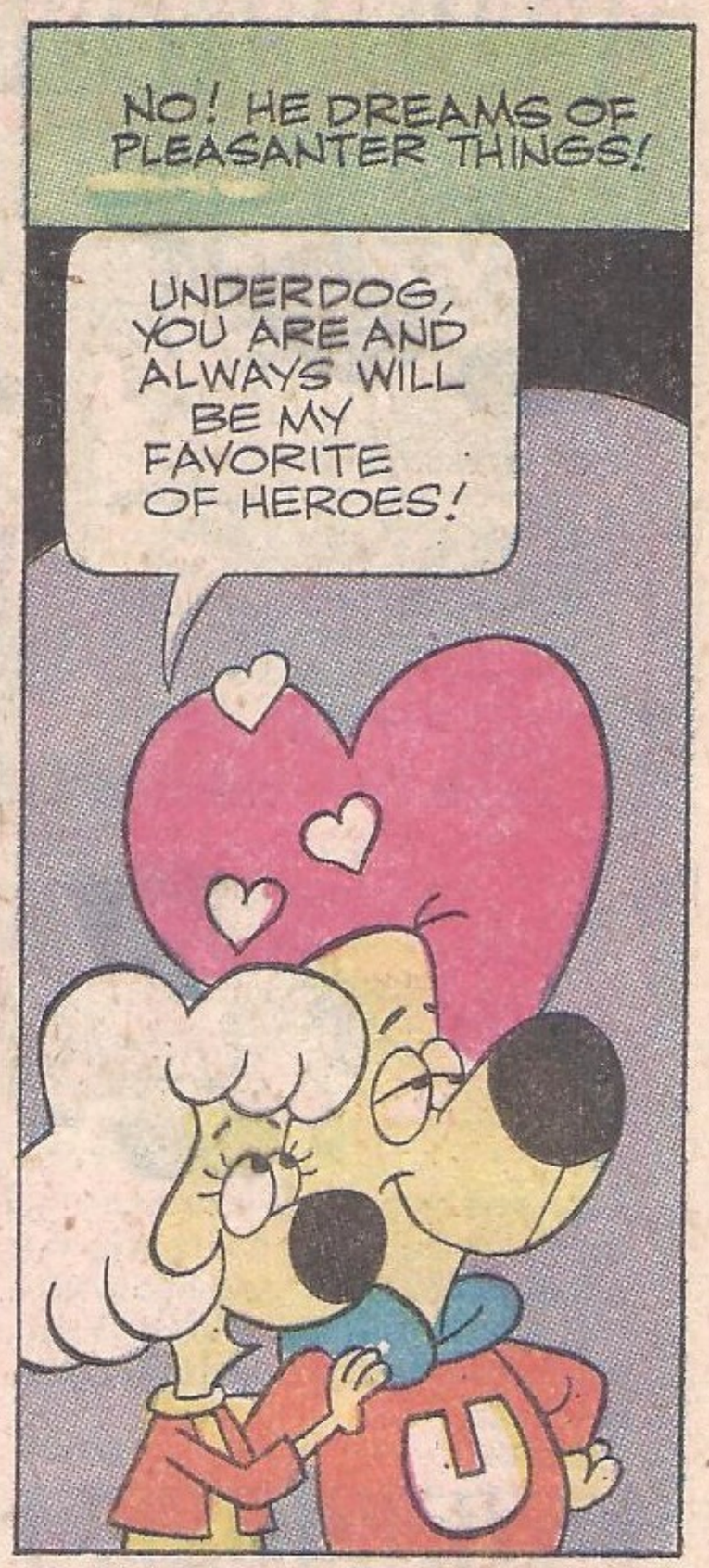
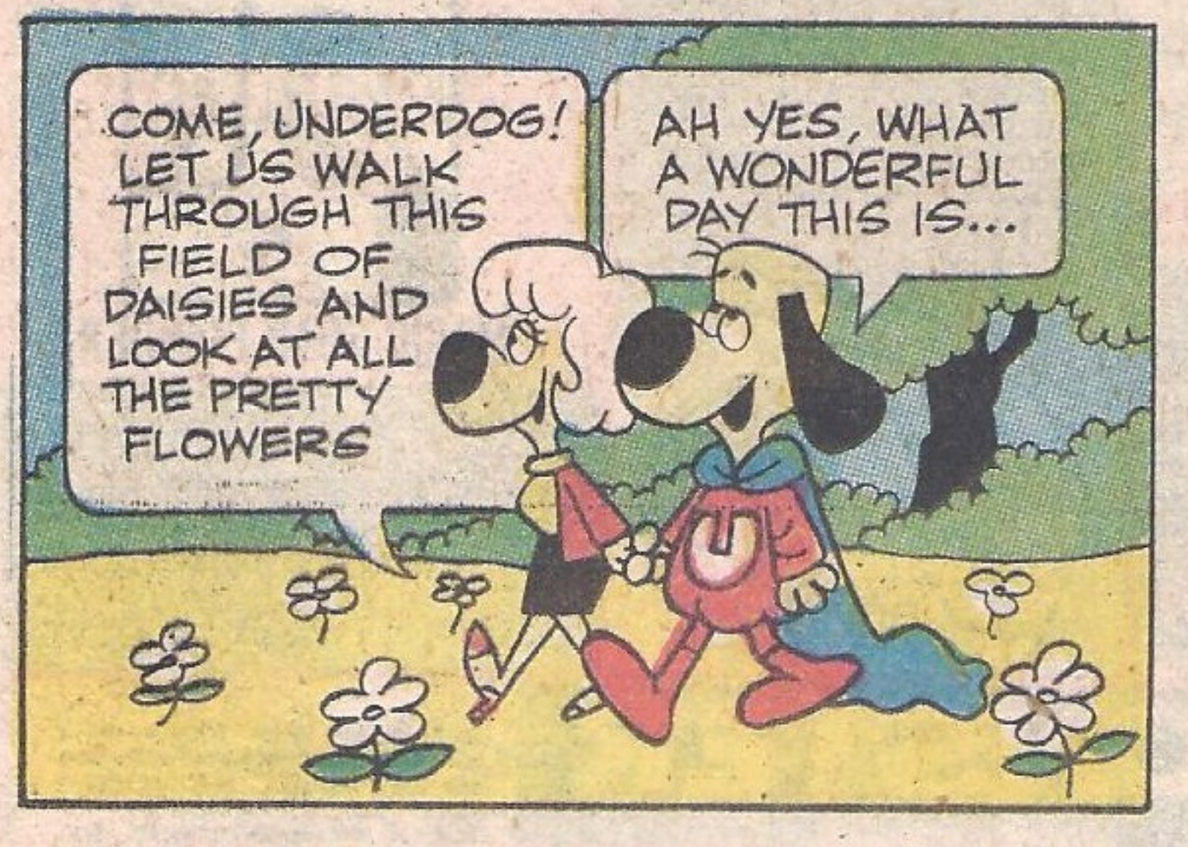
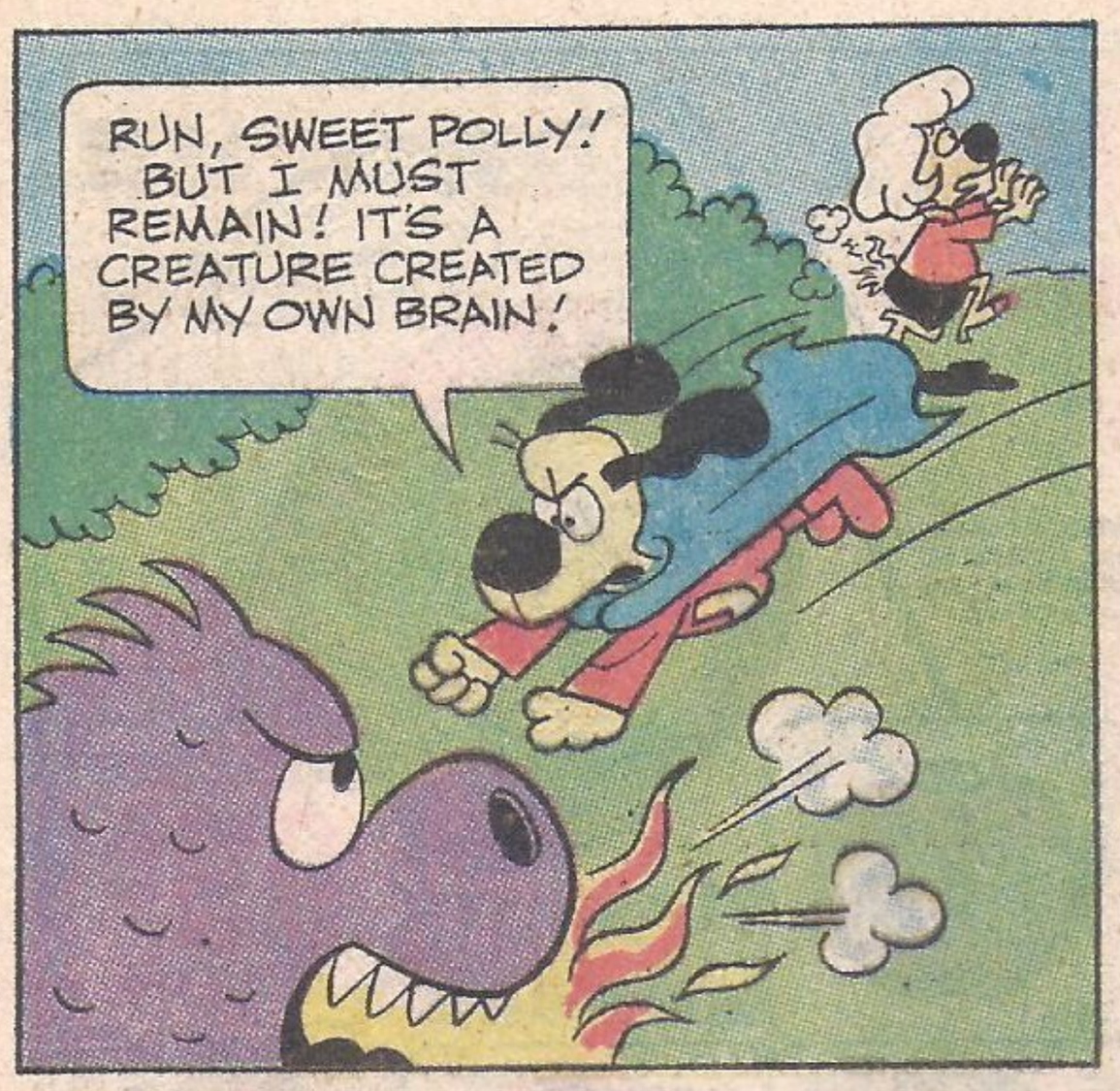

NO! HE DREAMS OF PLEASANTER THINGS!
UNDERDOG, YOU ARE AND ALWAYS WILL BE MY FAVORITE OF HEROES!

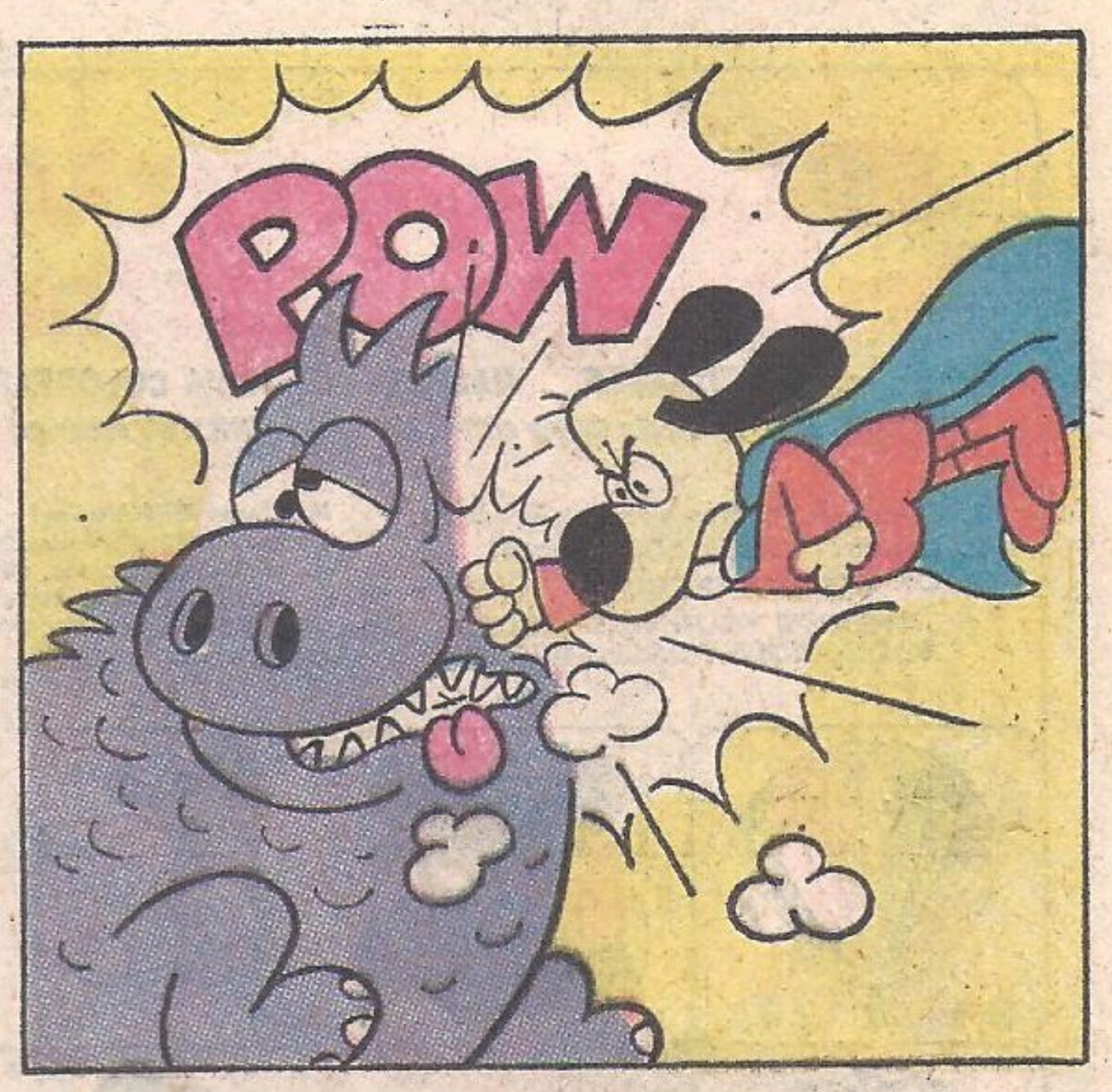

COME, UNDERDOG! LET US WALK THROUGH THIS FIELD OF DAISIES AND LOOK AT ALL THE PRETTY FLOWERS
AH YES, WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY THIS IS...

YET, SUDDENLY, SOMETHING SEEMS AMISS!
WHAT'S WRONG, UNDERDOG? IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?

YES, I FEEL IT, AND IT'S QUITE NEAR! SOMETHING THAT FILLS ME WITH DREAD AND FEAR!
ROAR

OH MY GOLLY! IT'S A NIGHTMARE BEAST!


RUN, SWEET POLLY! BUT I MUST REMAIN! IT'S A CREATURE CREATED BY MY OWN BRAIN!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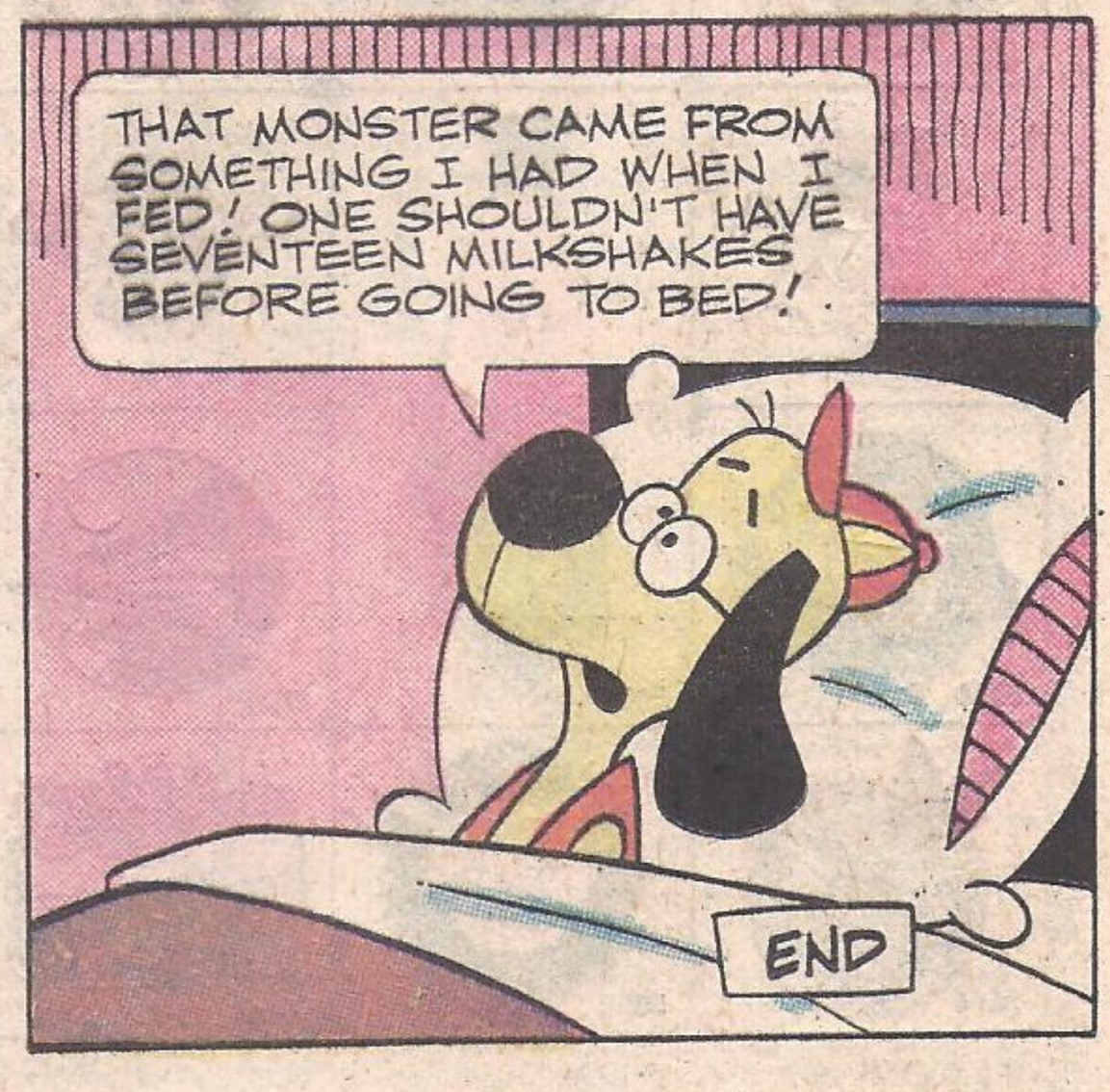
LOOK AT ME, SWEET POLLY! LOOK WHAT I'VE DONE! I DEFEATED A BEAST THAT MUST WEIGH A TON!
BUT LOOK AT ME! THAT FIRE-BREATHING MONSTER SCORCHED MY GOWN!

GEE, SWEET POLLY, YOU SURE ARE A MESS! BUT NO NEED TO WORRY, JUST BUY A NEW DRESS

WHAT? I'M IN MY BED! THERE'S NO MONSTER HERE! IT WAS ALL A DREAM! THAT MUCH IS CLEAR!


THAT MONSTER CAME FROM SOMETHING I HAD WHEN I FED! ONE SHOULDN'T HAVE SEVENTEEN MILKSHAKES BEFORE GOING TO BED!
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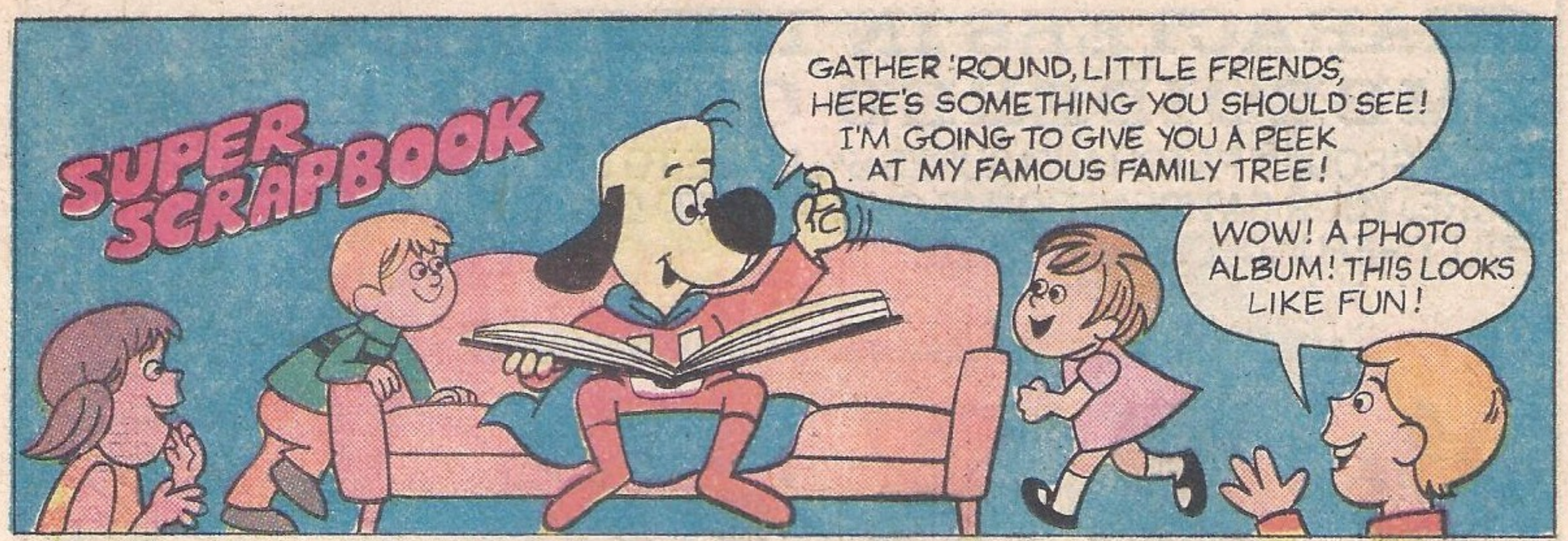
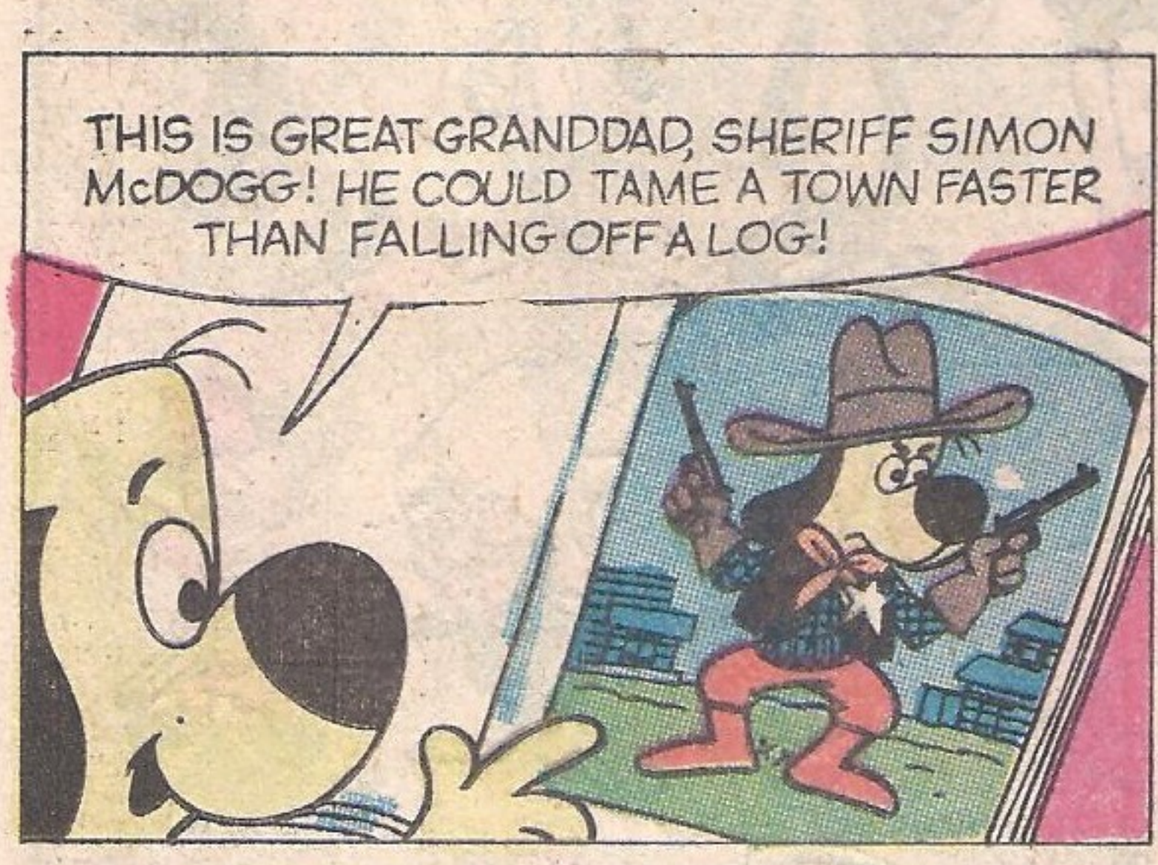

SUPER SCRAPBOOK
GATHER 'ROUND, LITTLE FRIENDS, HERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD SEE! I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A PEEK AT MY FAMOUS FAMILY TREE!
WOW! A PHOTO ALBUM! THIS LOOKS LIKE FUN!


THIS IS GREAT GRANDDAD, SHERIFF SIMON McDOGG! HE COULD TAME A TOWN FASTER THAN FALLING OFF A LOG!

AND HERE'S MY UNCLE-- SUPER SECRETDOG, THE GOOD-GUY SPY! HE COULD EXPOSE A CROOKED PLOT FASTER THAN YOU CAN BAT AN EYE!

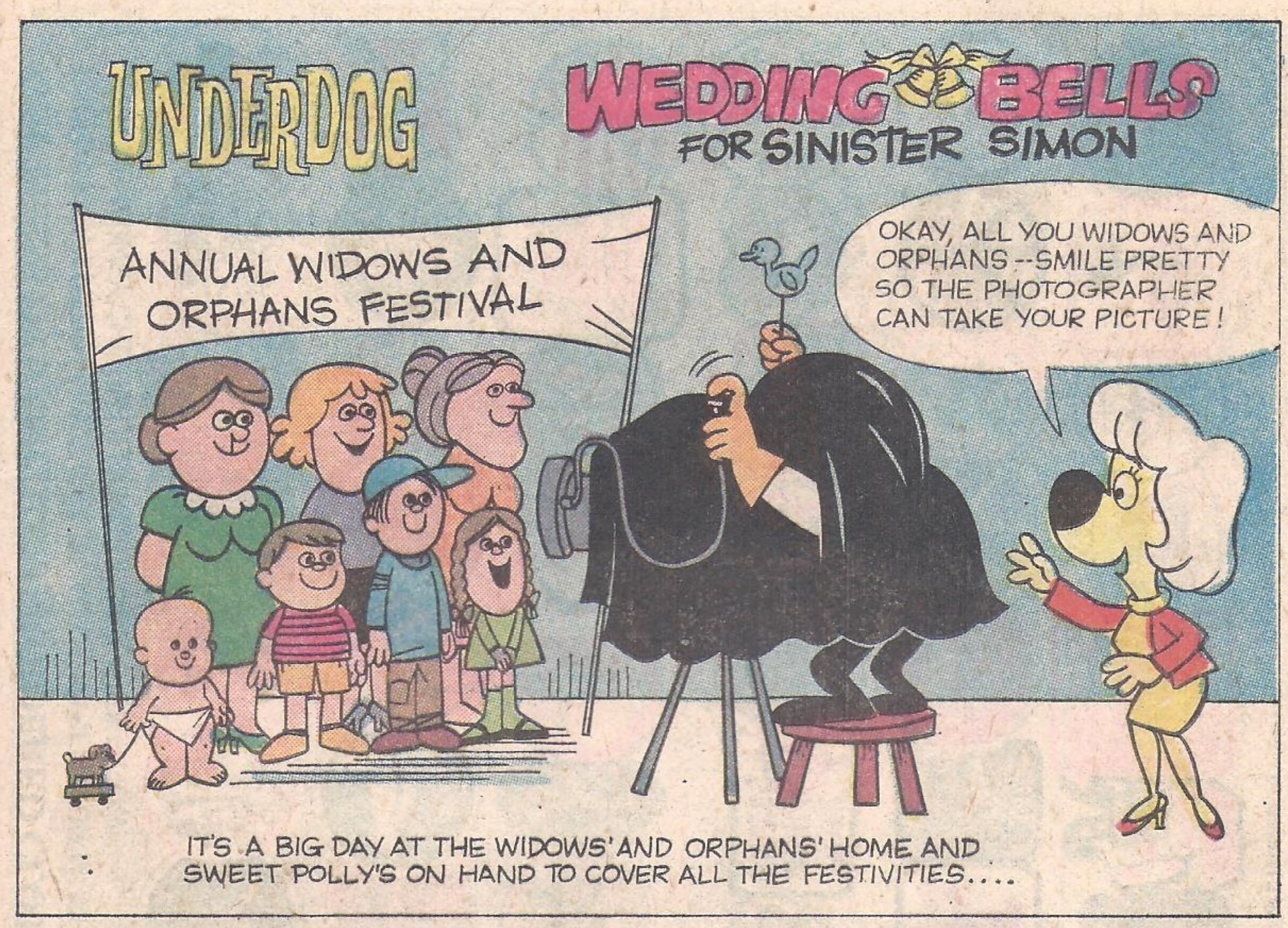
AND THIS IS COUSIN BOWZER; HE NEVER BECAME FAMOUS. BUT THEN HE NEVER DID ANYTHING THAT WOULD ACTUALLY SHAME US.
BOWZER

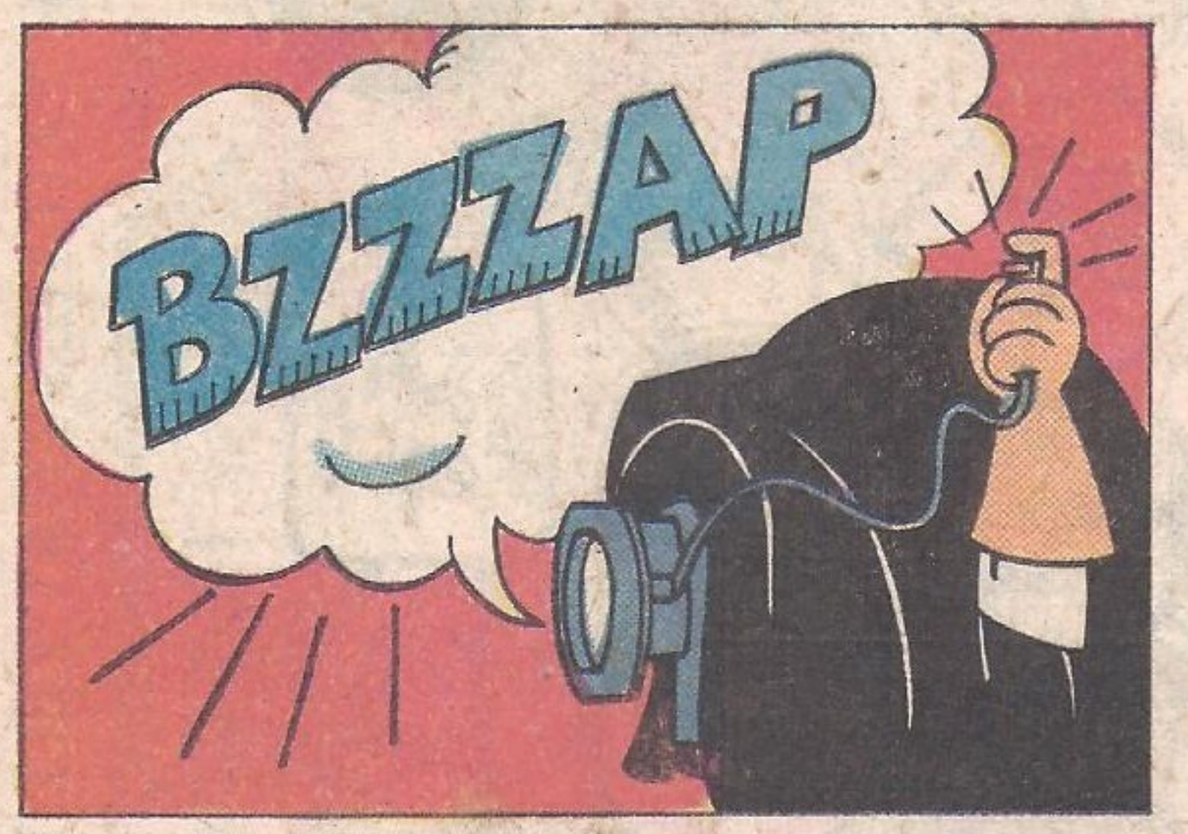
AND THIS--WHOOPS!
ZZZZ
ZZZ

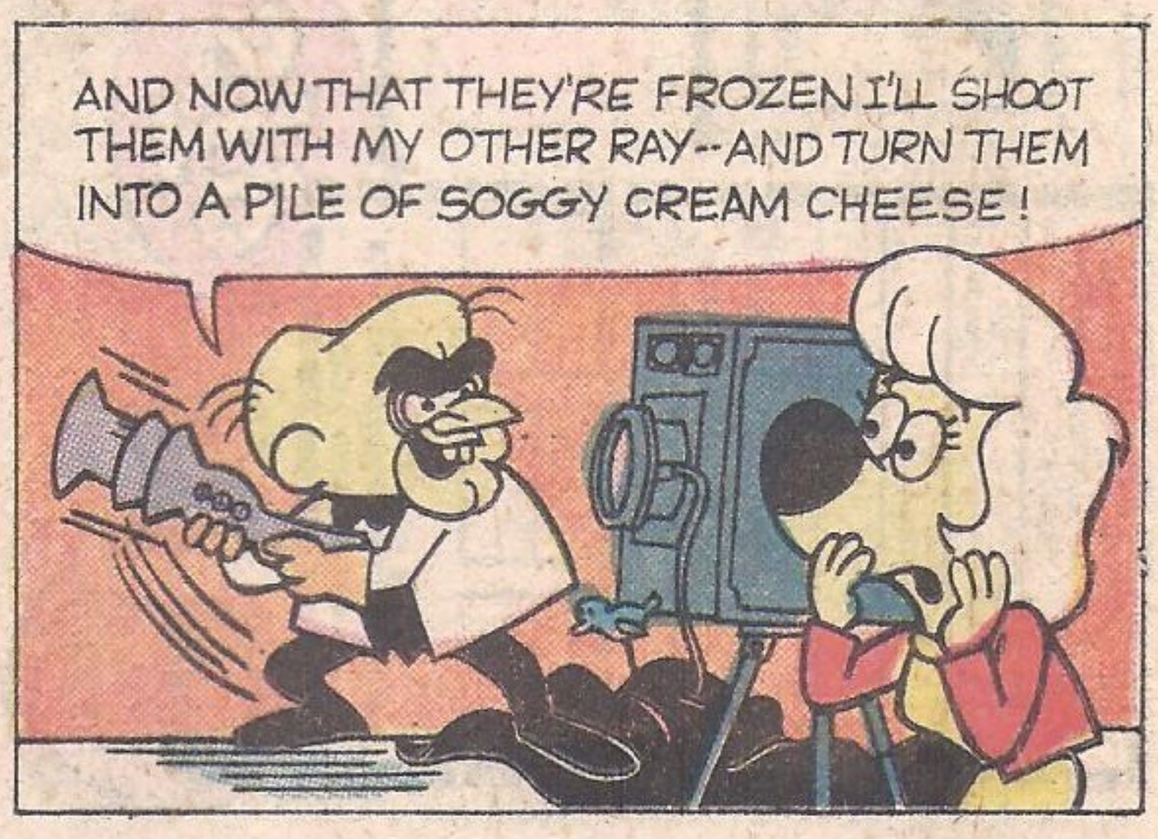
I WAS HOPING IT WASN'T TRUE! BUT I CAN TELL BY ALL THE SNORING!
LOOKS LIKE MY FAMILY ALBUM, LIKE ALL OTHERS, IS QUITE BORING!
PHOTOS
ZZZZ
ZZZ
END

UNDERDOG

WEDDING BELLS FOR SINISTER SIMON

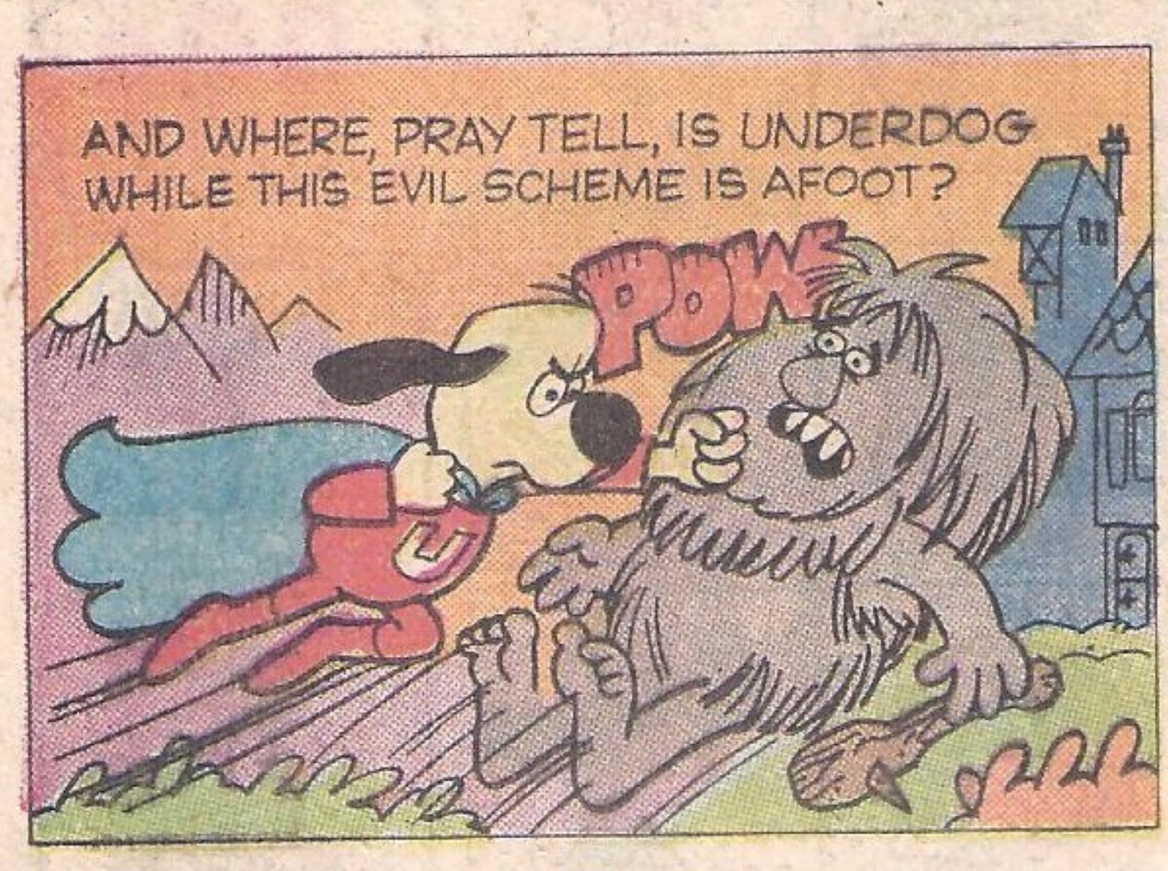






NO, SIMON! PLEASE! PLEASE DON'T TRANSFORM THESE INNOCENT PEOPLE INTO CREAM CHEESE!
VERY WELL, SWEET POLLY, I WON'T.... UNDER ONE CONDITION.

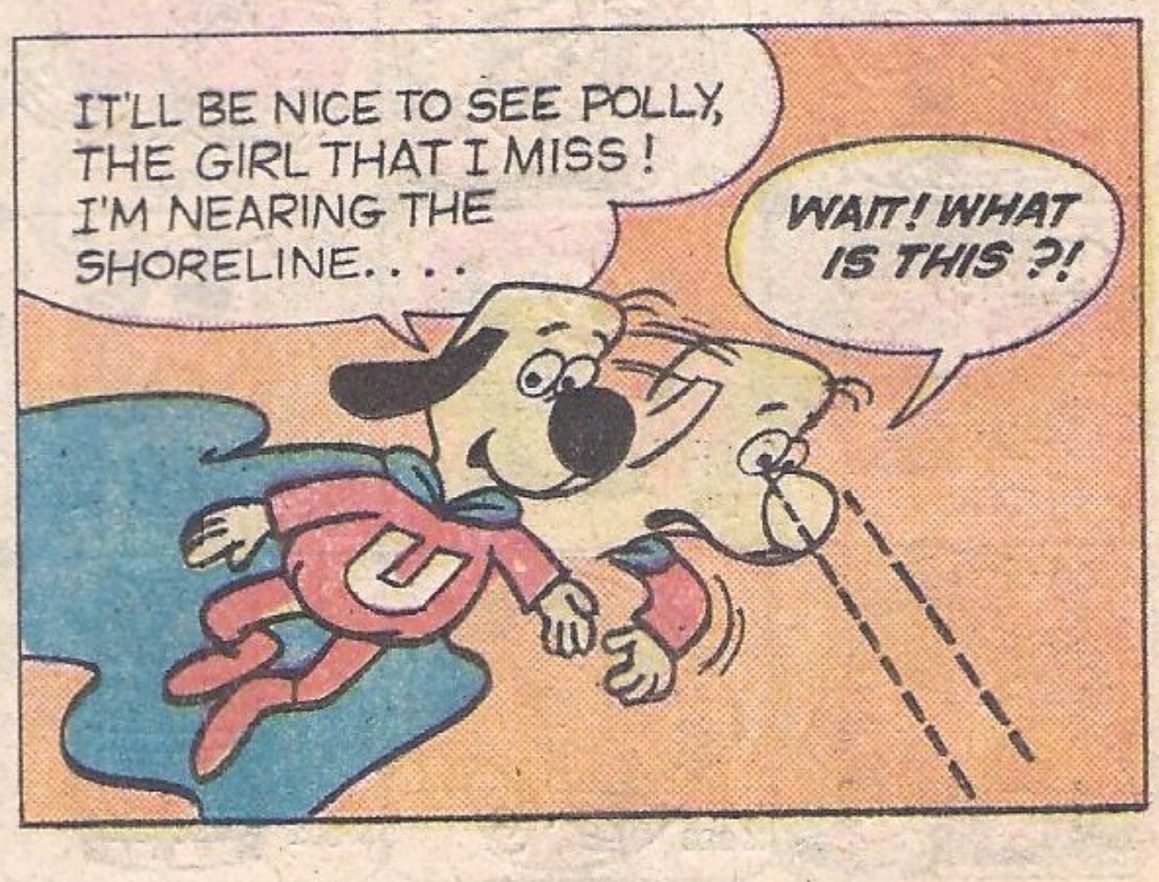
I'LL LEAVE THESE NICE PEOPLE ALONE, BUT ONLY IF YOU PROMISE TO (AHEM) MARRY ME!!
M..MM..M.. MARRY YOU?

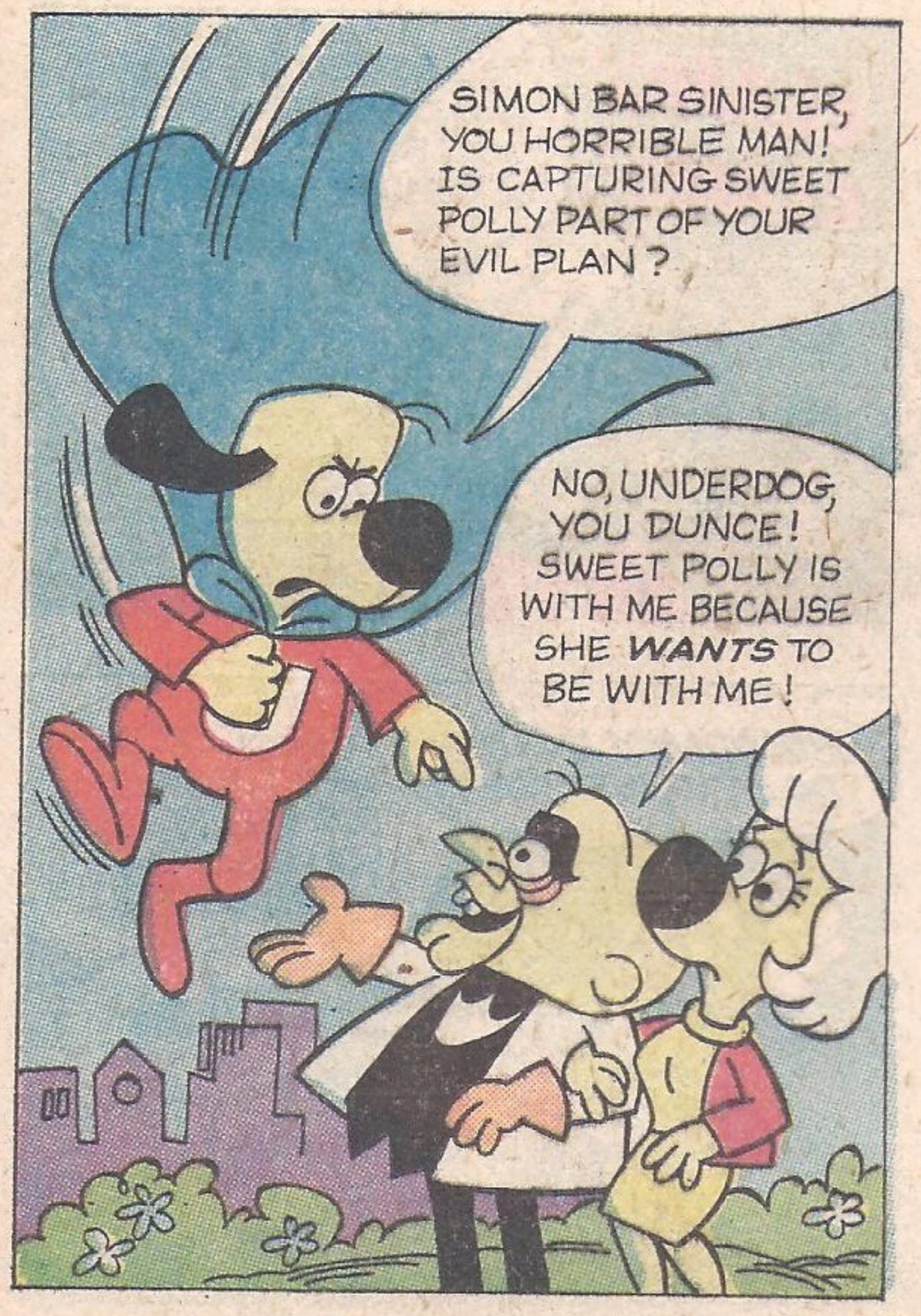

AND WHERE, PRAY TELL, IS UNDERDOG WHILE THIS EVIL SCHEME IS AFOOT?
POW

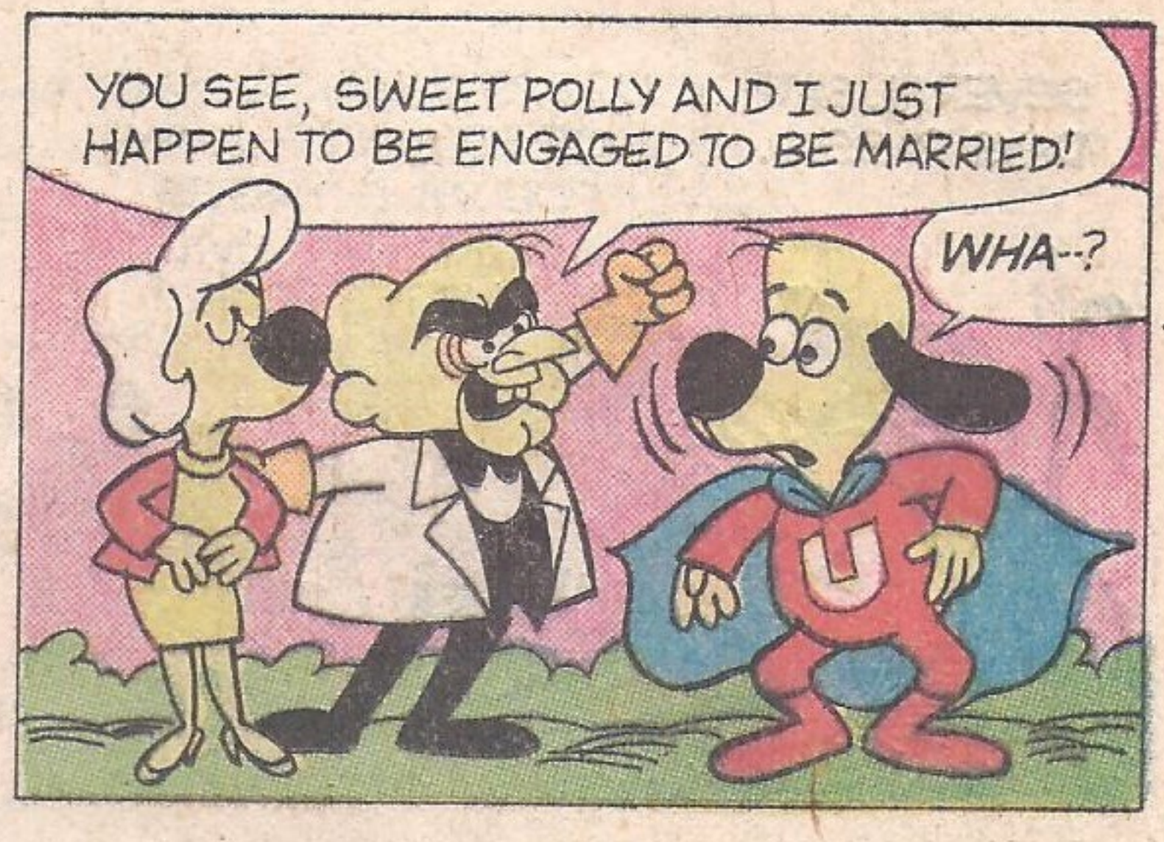
WHY, HE'S FAR AWAY IN EUROPE, OFF ON A MISSION OF MERCY...
BOK!!

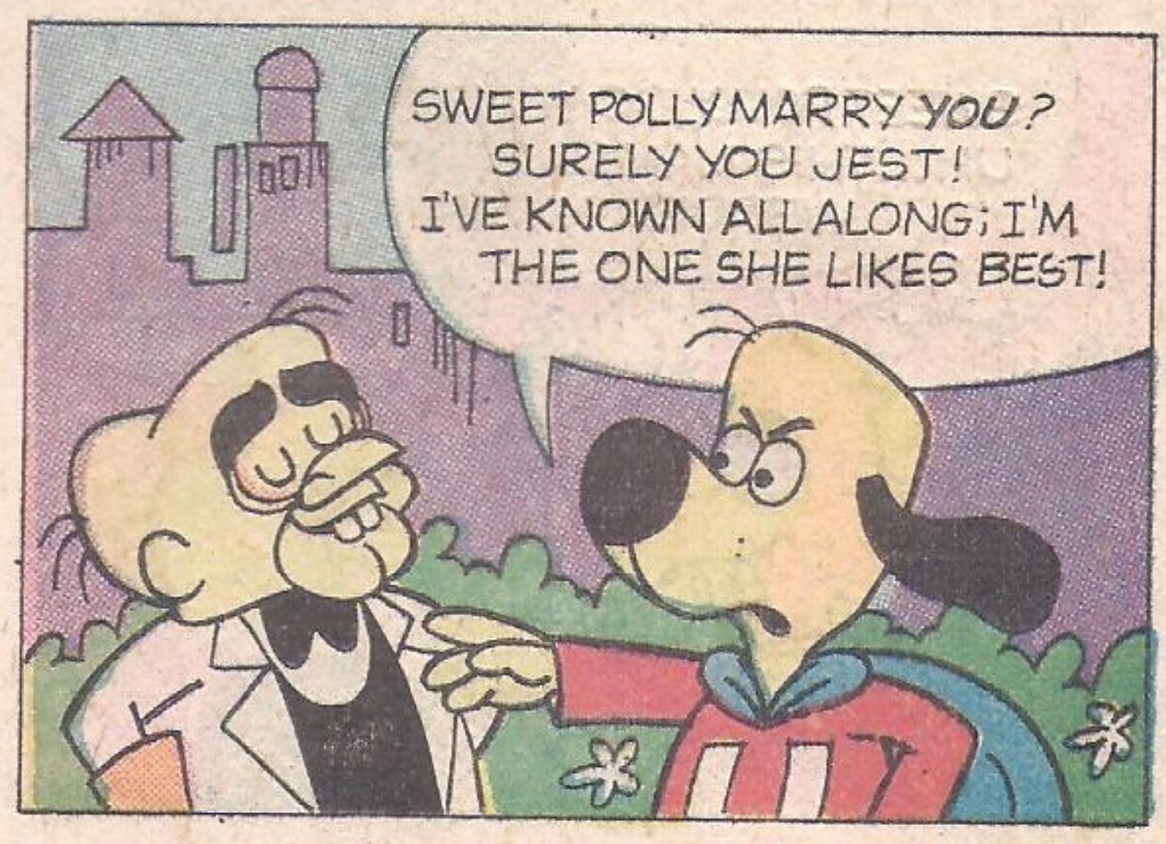
GOOD WORK, UNDERDOG! YOU STOPPED THE VICIOUS TROLLS THAT WERE PLANNING TO ATTACK OUR PEACEFUL BAVARIAN VILLAGE!
HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU?
NO NEED TO THANK ME, I DID WHAT I COULD...

BUT I FEEL I'VE BEEN AWAY FROM HOME LONGER THAN I SHOULD!


IT'LL BE NICE TO SEE POLLY, THE GIRL THAT I MISS! I'M NEARING THE SHORELINE....
WAIT! WHAT IS THIS ?!


SIMON BAR SINISTER, YOU HORRIBLE MAN! IS CAPTURING SWEET POLLY PART OF YOUR EVIL PLAN?
NO, UNDERDOG, YOU DUNCE! SWEET POLLY IS WITH ME BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO BE WITH ME!


YOU SEE, SWEET POLLY AND I JUST HAPPEN TO BE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED!
WHA--?


SWEET POLLY MARRY YOU? SURELY YOU JEST! I'VE KNOWN ALL ALONG; I'M THE ONE SHE LIKES BEST!

TELL HIM IT'S TRUE, POLLY! G'WAN! TELL HIM!
IT..IT'S TRUE, UNDERDOG!
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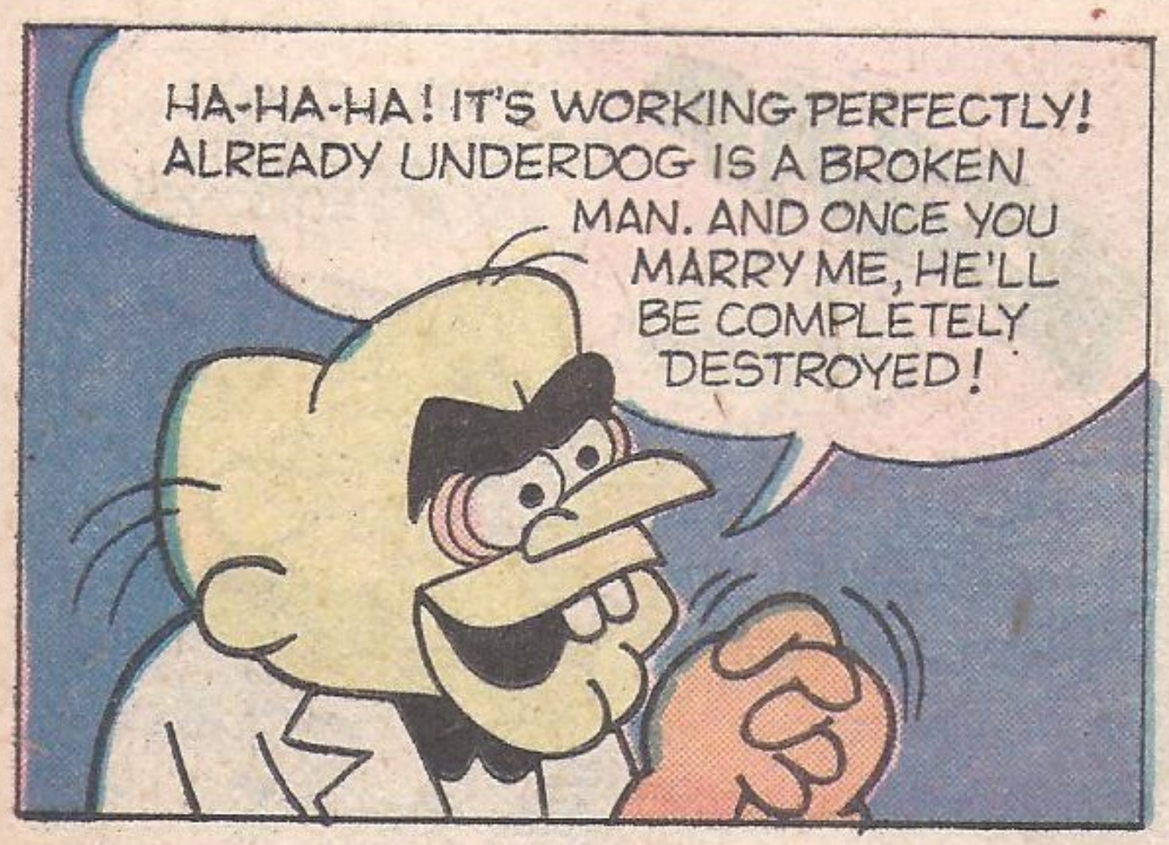
OH WOE IS ME! MY SADDEST DAY IS HERE! SIMON HAS TAKEN EVERYTHING I HOLD DEAR!

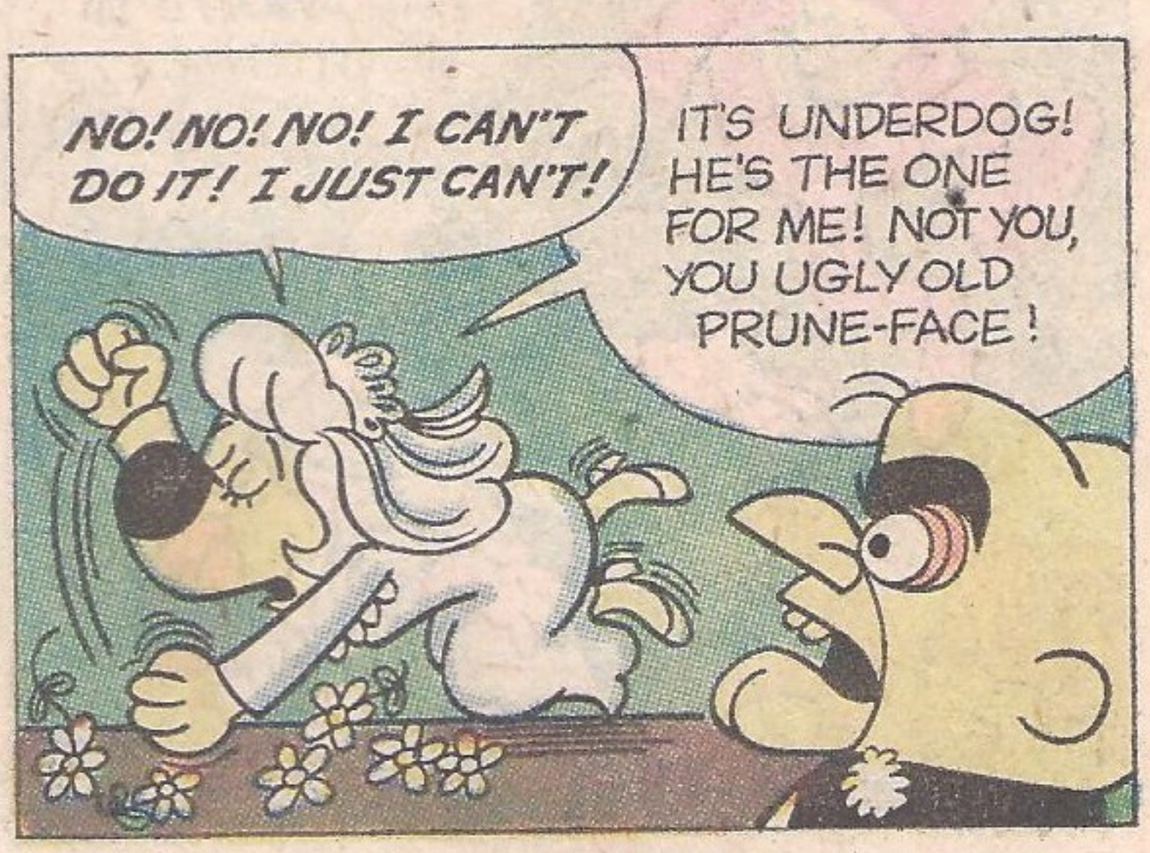

HA-HA-HA! IT'S WORKING PERFECTLY! ALREADY UNDERDOG IS A BROKEN MAN. AND ONCE YOU MARRY ME, HE'LL BE COMPLETELY DESTROYED!

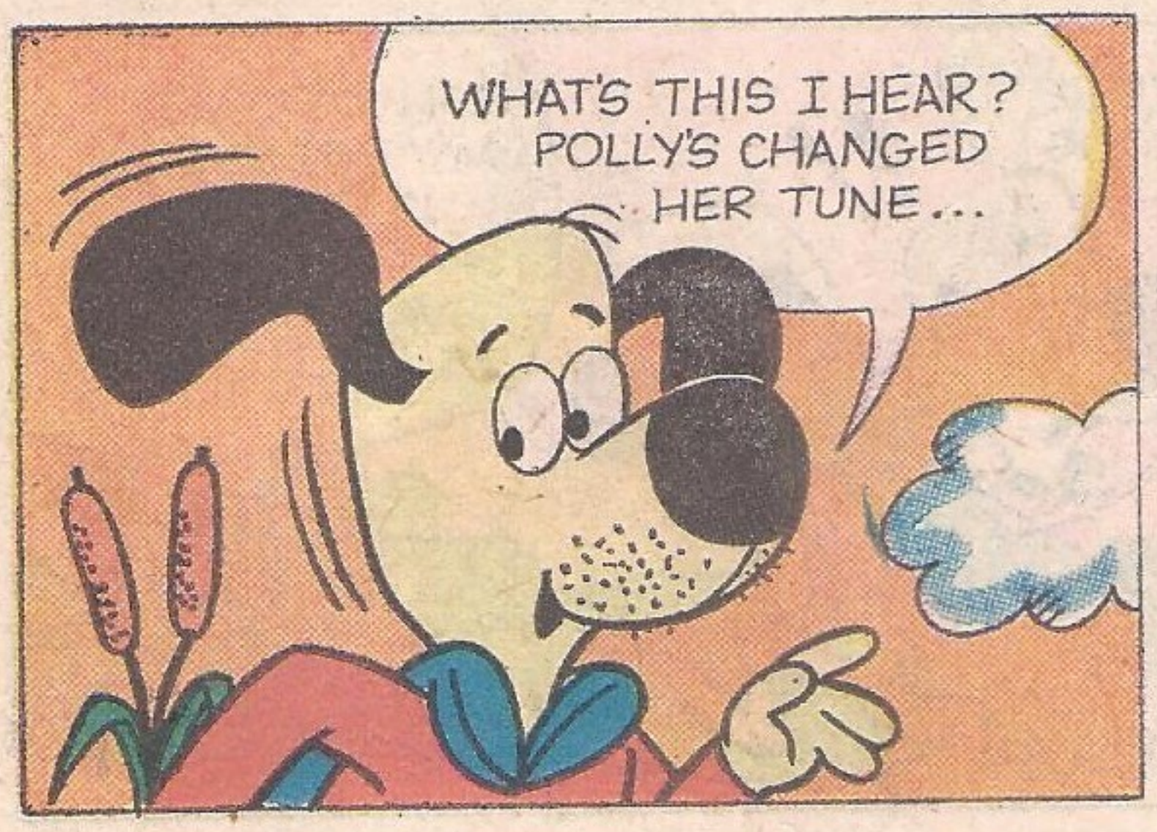
THEN I'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT MEDDLESOME PEST ANYMORE!
AND REMEMBER --YOU HAVE TO MARRY ME! YOU PROMISED, POLLY!

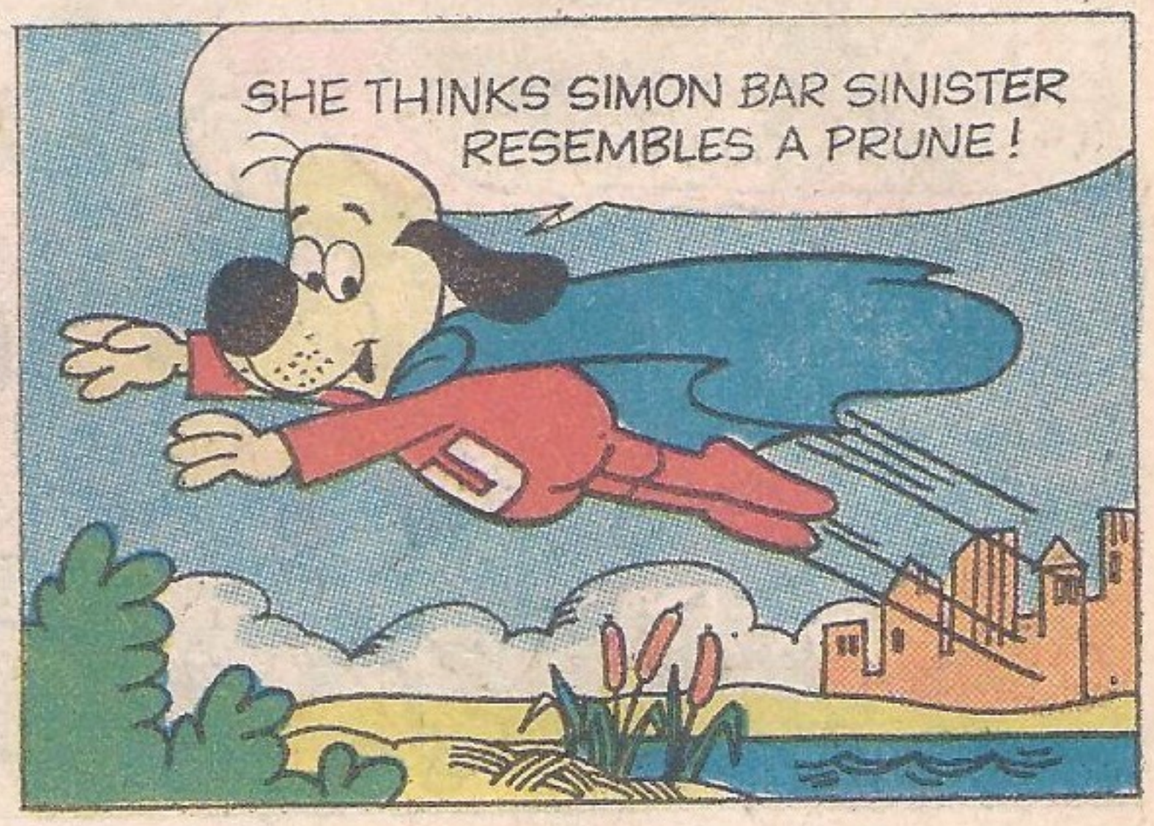
SEVERAL SAD DAYS PASS...
LIFE IS BLEAK, A PILE OF STINKING JUNK! POLLY'S GOING TO MARRY THAT EVIL LITTLE PUNK!

CLANG! CLANG!
BELLS FROM THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME! THEY MUST BE HOLDING THE CEREMONY THERE!
BUT I WASN'T INVITED! SO WHY SHOULD I CARE?

SWEET POLLY, DO YOU TAKE THIS... UH...THIS MAN TO BE YOUR LAWFUL WEDDED HUSBAND?
WELL...I...I..


NO! NO! NO! I CAN'T DO IT! I JUST CAN'T!
IT'S UNDERDOG! HE'S THE ONE FOR ME! NOT YOU, YOU UGLY OLD PRUNE-FACE!

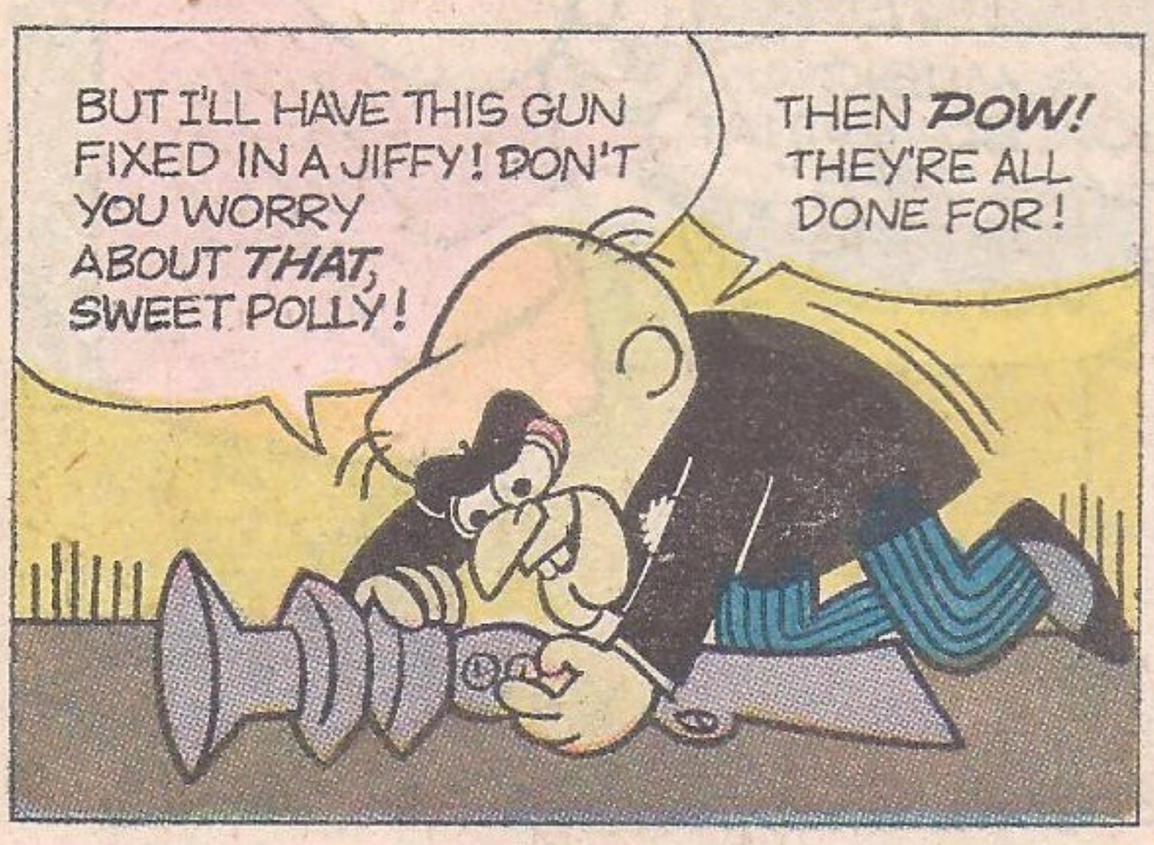

WHAT'S THIS I HEAR? POLLY'S CHANGED HER TUNE...

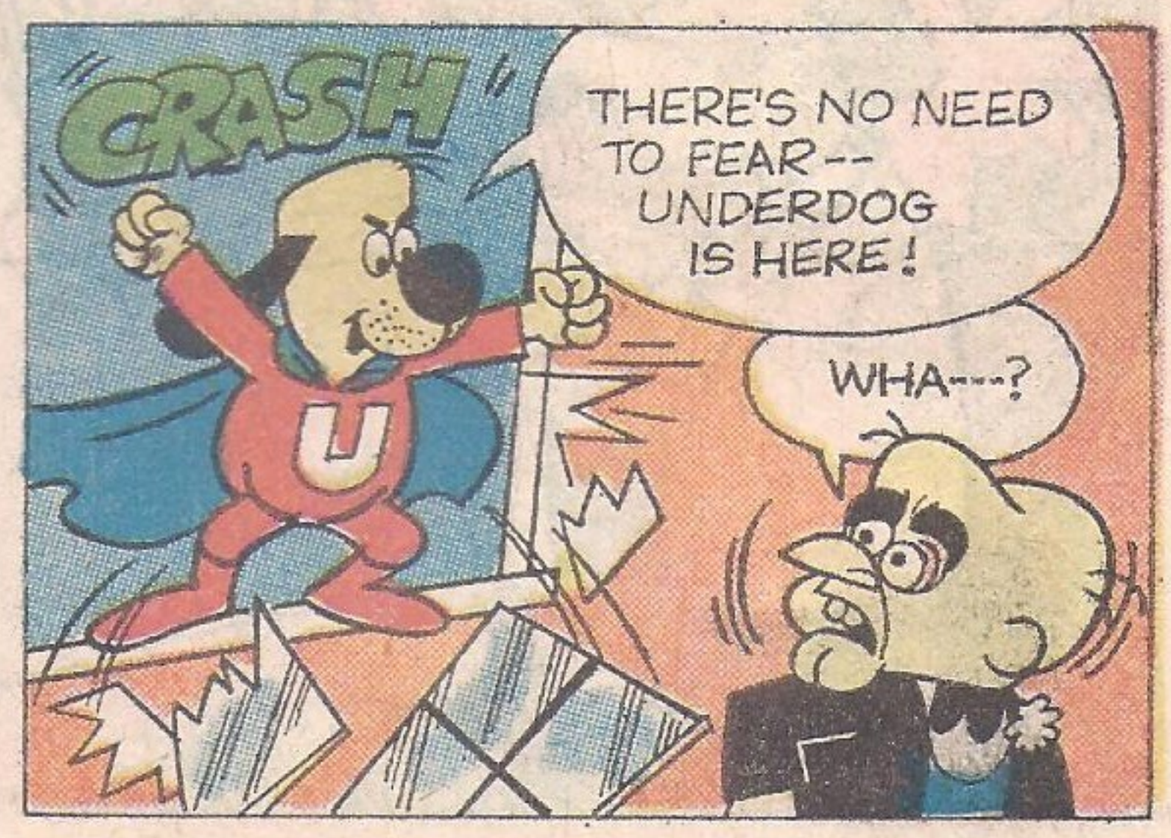

SHE THINKS SIMON BAR SINISTER RESEMBLES A PRUNE!

OKAY, SWEET POLLY, YOU ASKED FOR IT! NOW I'M GOING TO TURN THEM INTO CREAM CHEESE - JUST LIKE I SAID I WOULD!

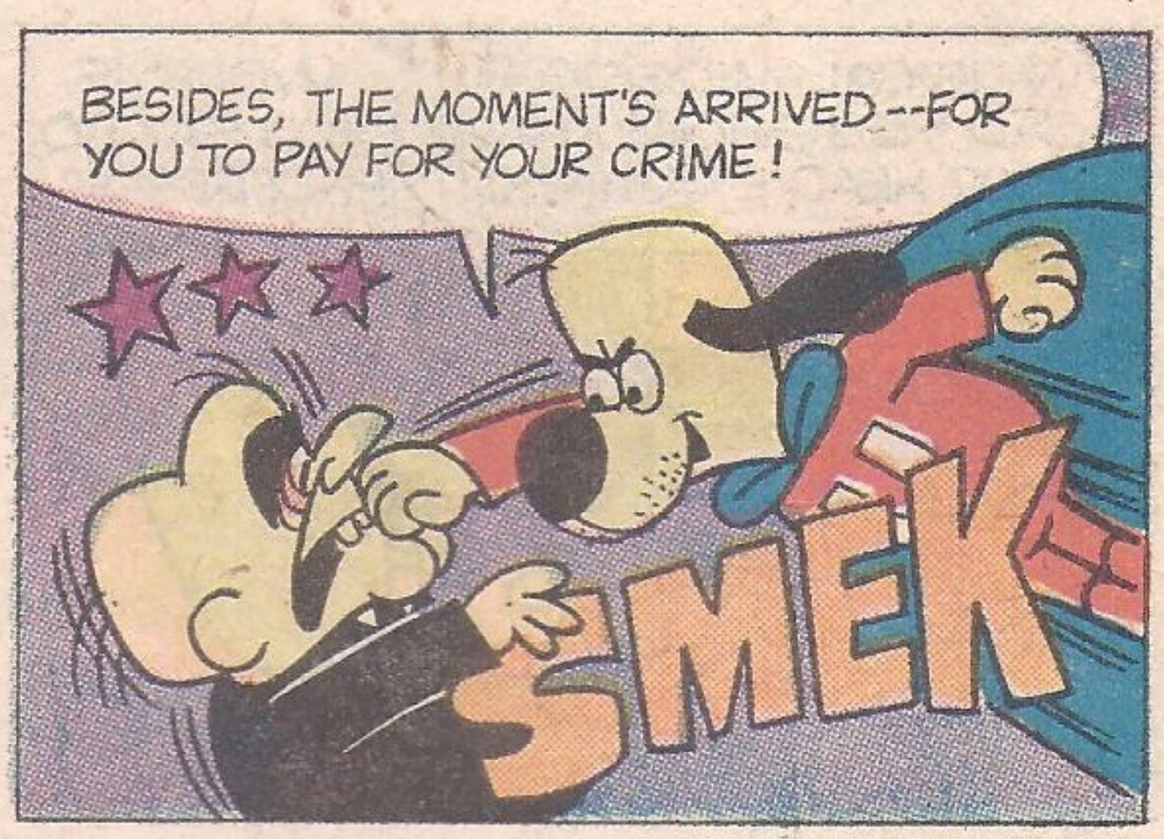
BZZZAP
THIS'LL TEACH YOU TO SPURN MY AFFECTIONS!
HEH-HEH!

I CAN MOVE!
WE AREN'T FROZEN ANYMORE!
I CAN RUN! I CAN PLAY TAG AGAIN!
UH-OH! I MUST'VE SET THIS RAY-GUN AT THE WRONG FREQUENCY! I DIDN'T CHANGE THEM INTO CHEESE--I UNFROZE THEM!


BUT I'LL HAVE THIS GUN FIXED IN A JIFFY! DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT, SWEET POLLY!
THEN POW! THEY'RE ALL DONE FOR!


CRASH
THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR-- UNDERDOG IS HERE!
WHA---?

ST-STAY AWAY FROM ME, UNDERDOG, OR I'LL TURN YOU INTO CREAM CHEESE! (ONCE I GET THIS BLASTED GUN WORKING RIGHT!)
YOUR THREATS ARE WEAK; YOU'RE TAKING TOO MUCH TIME!


BESIDES, THE MOMENT'S ARRIVED--FOR YOU TO PAY FOR YOUR CRIME!
SMEK

BEING MEAN TO POLLY WAS YOUR ABSOLUTE MEANEST TRICK!
IT'S YOU I REALLY LIKE, UNDERDOG! THAT SIMON MAKES ME SICK!
MY, ISN'T THIS A HAPPY ENDING THOUGH!
The END

UNDERDOG

BONE WEARY

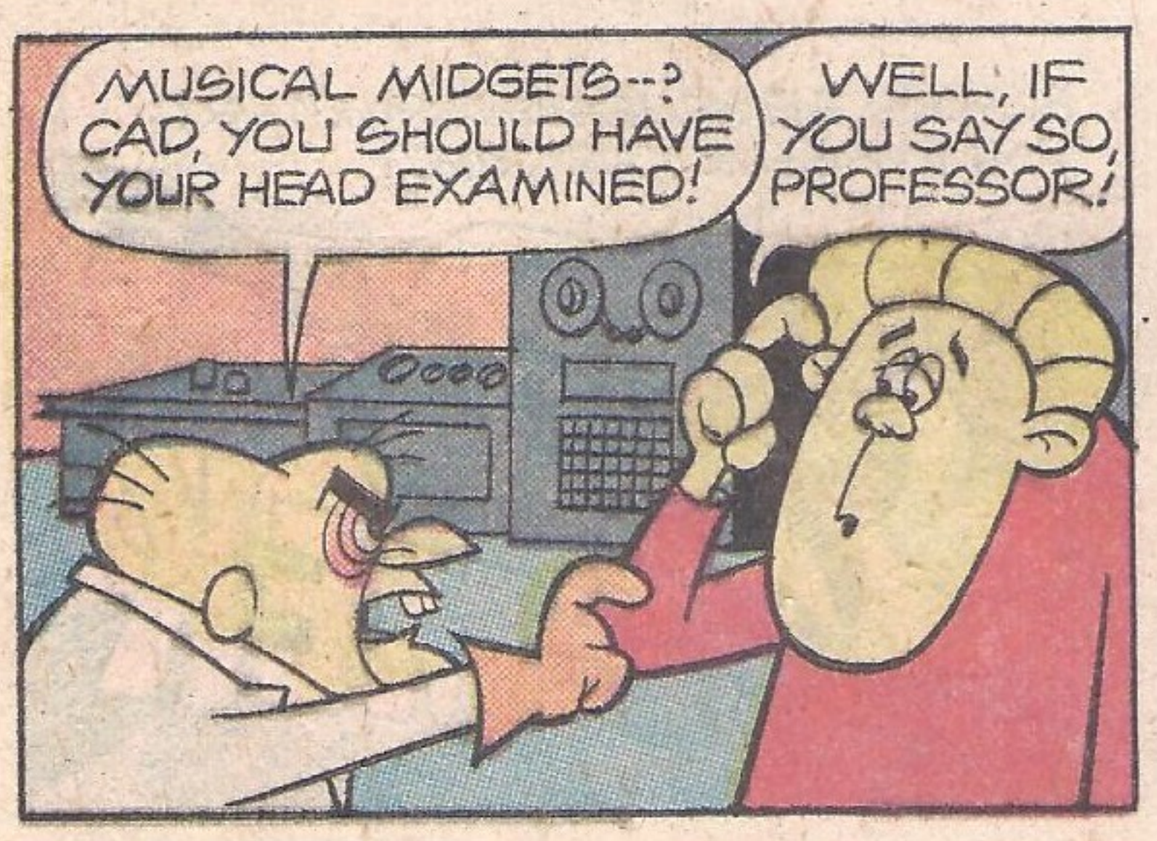
YAHOOOOO! I'VE ACHIEVED MY GREATEST SCIENTIFIC SUCCESS!

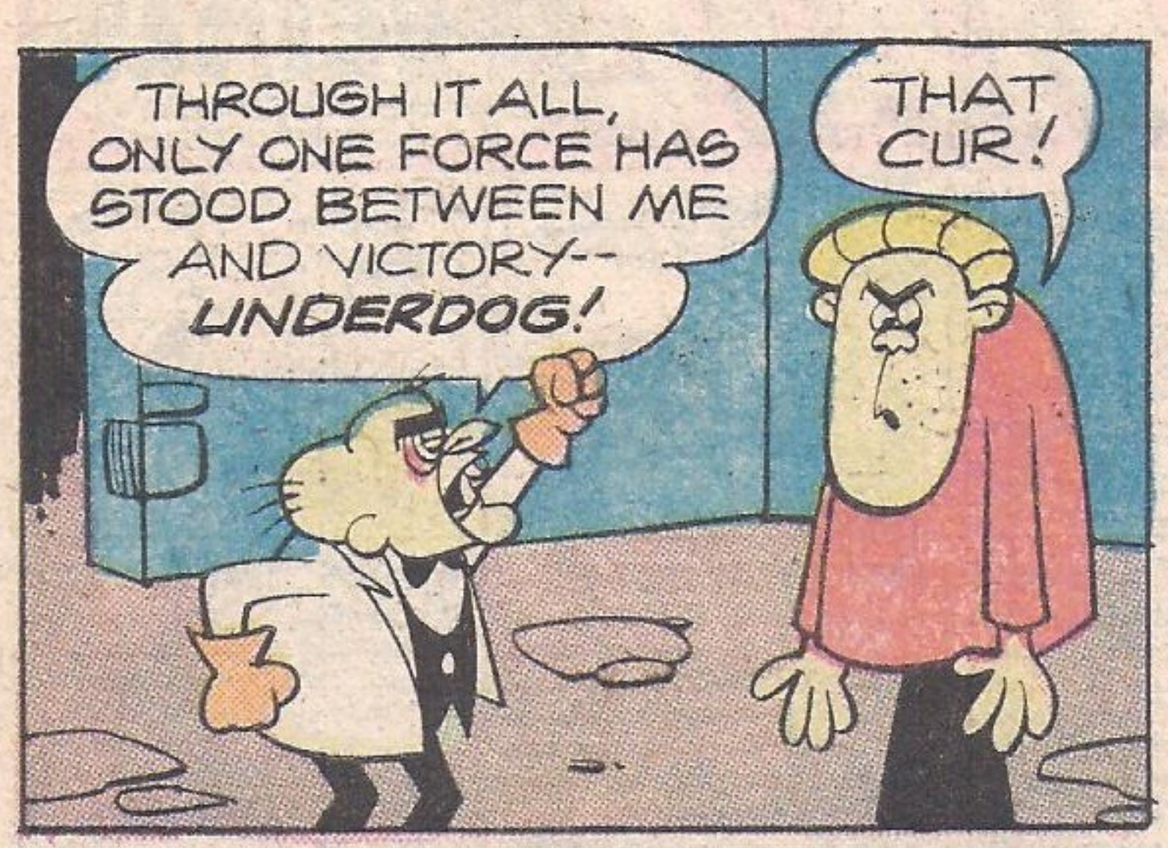
BDUHHH! DON'T TELL ME, PROFESSOR! LEMME GUESS!

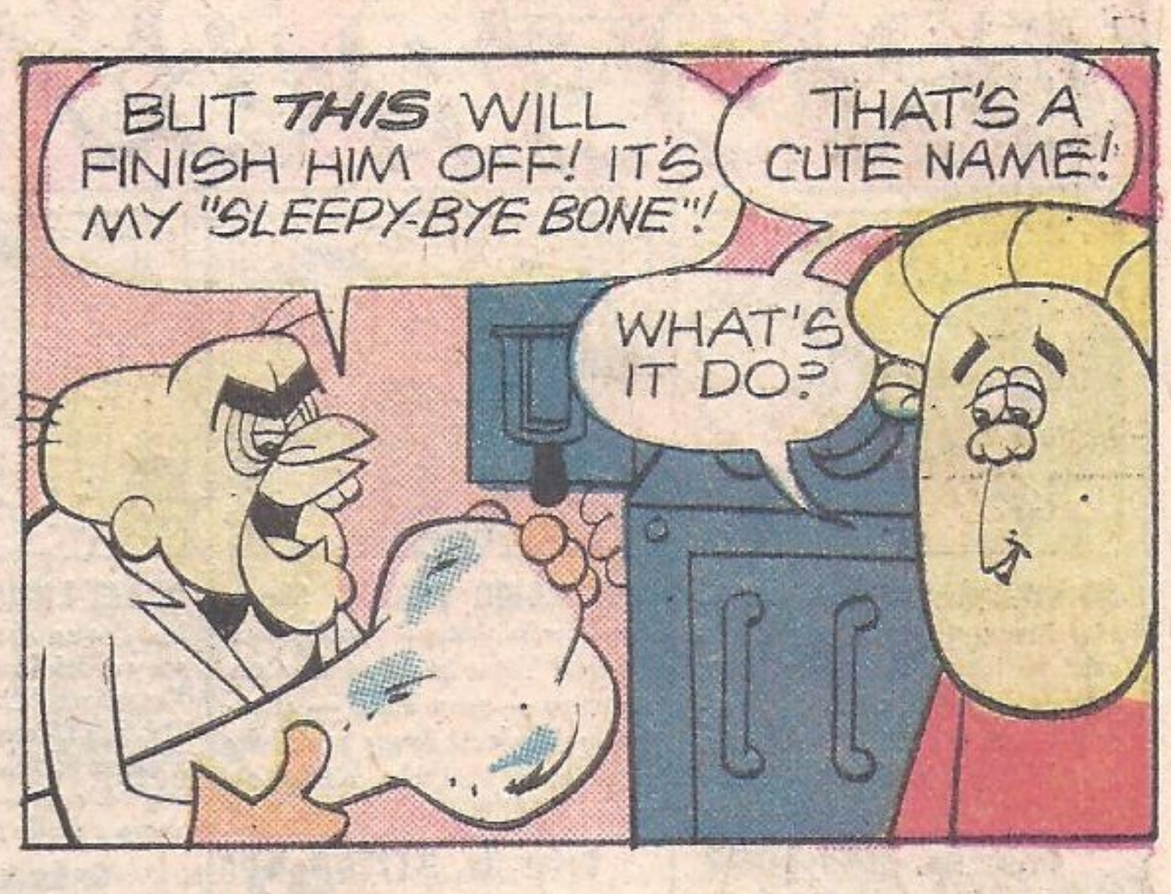
A BLOWOUT-PROOF BUBBLE GUM?

A SEEING-EYE WORM FOR NEARSIGHTED MIDGETS?

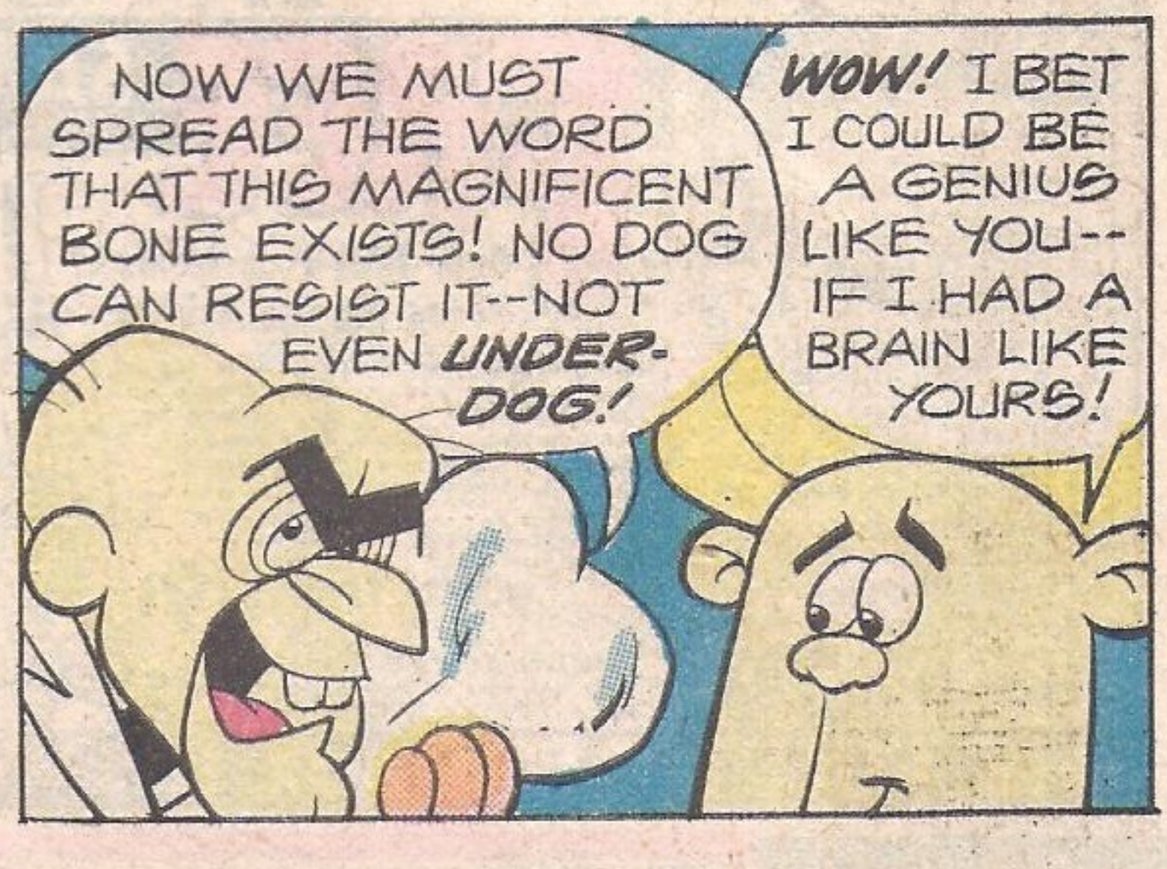
A MUSIC BOX BOMB THAT PLAYS "TAPS" FOR THE VICTIMS?




THROUGH IT ALL, ONLY ONE FORCE HAS STOOD BETWEEN ME AND VICTORY-- UNDERDOG!
THAT CUR!


BUT THIS WILL FINISH HIM OFF! IT'S MY "SLEEPY-BYE BONE"!
THAT'S A CUTE NAME!
WHAT'S IT DO?

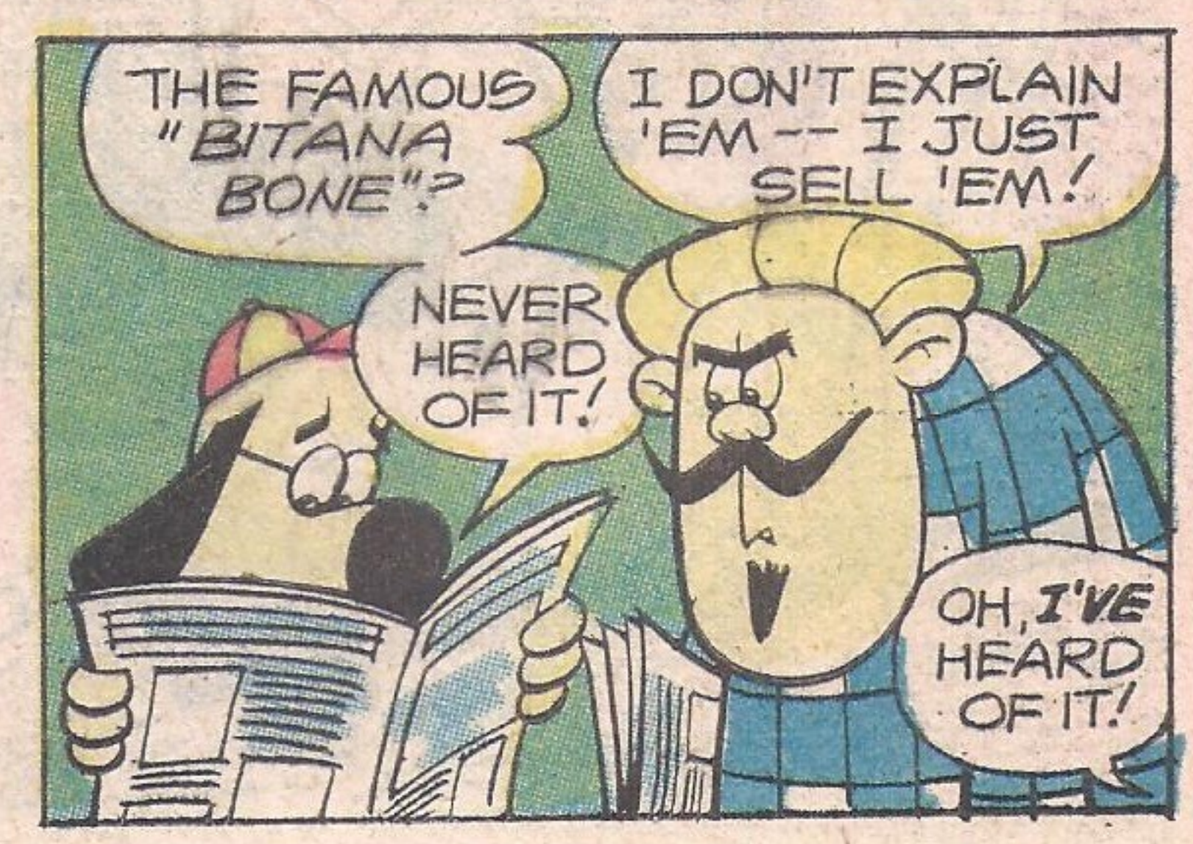
IT IS TWO-PARTS BONE MEAL AND THIRTY-SIX PARTS SLEEPING PILL!
DOES HE NEED A PASSPORT?
ONE BITE AND HE'S OFF TO DREAM-LAND!

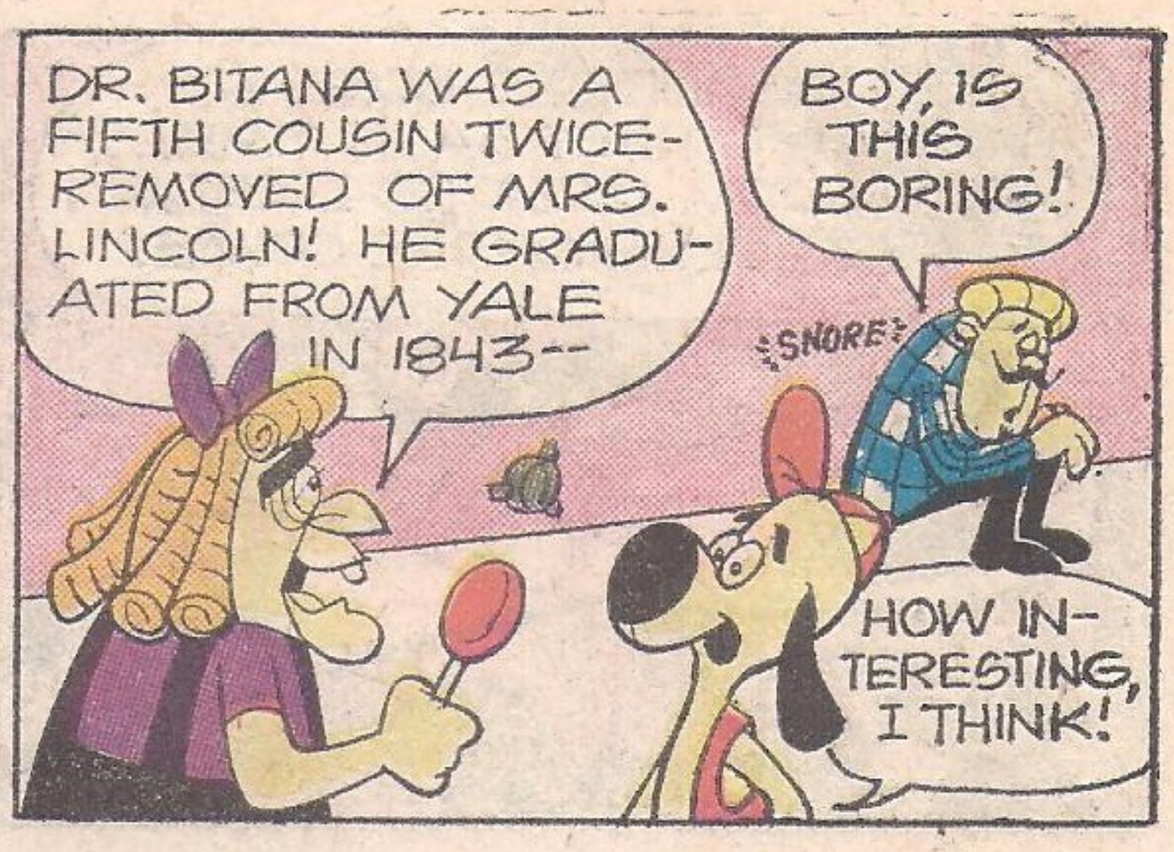

NOW WE MUST SPREAD THE WORD THAT THIS MAGNIFICENT BONE EXISTS! NO DOG CAN RESIST IT--NOT EVEN UNDER-DOG!
WOW! I BET I COULD BE A GENIUS LIKE YOU-- IF I HAD A BRAIN LIKE YOURS!

BUT I GUESS I'D RATHER BE PRETTY-- LIKE ME!

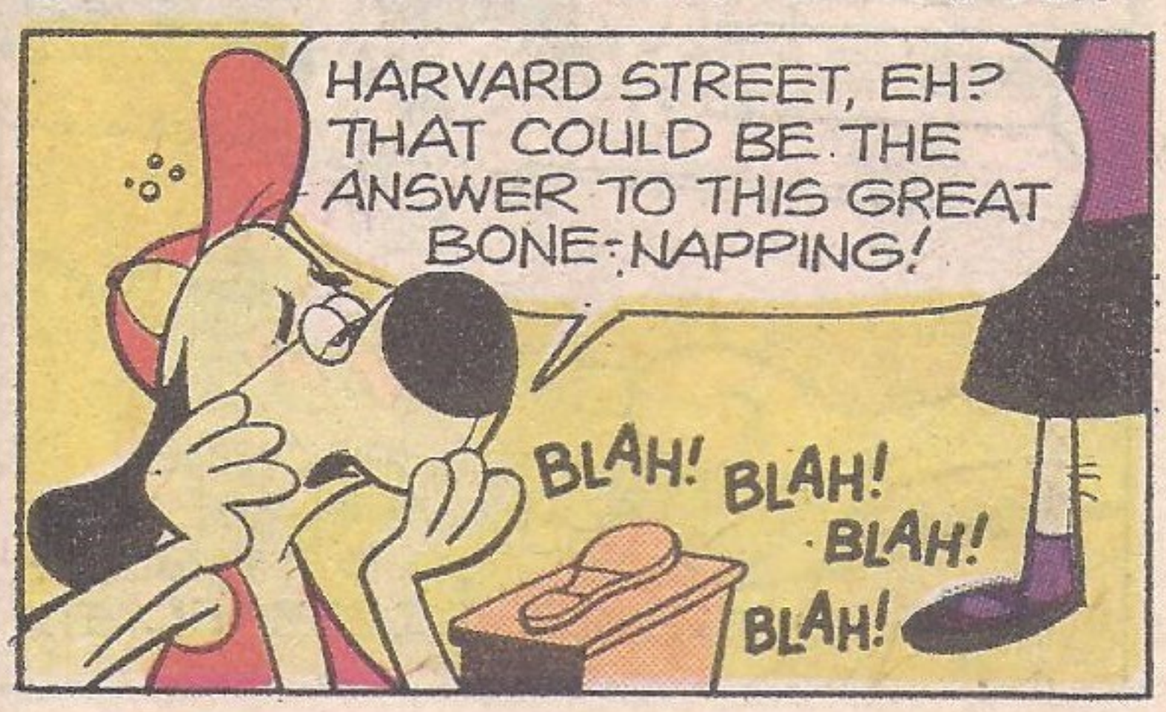
LATER...
A PLEASURE, SIR!
BEST SHINE I EVER HAD!

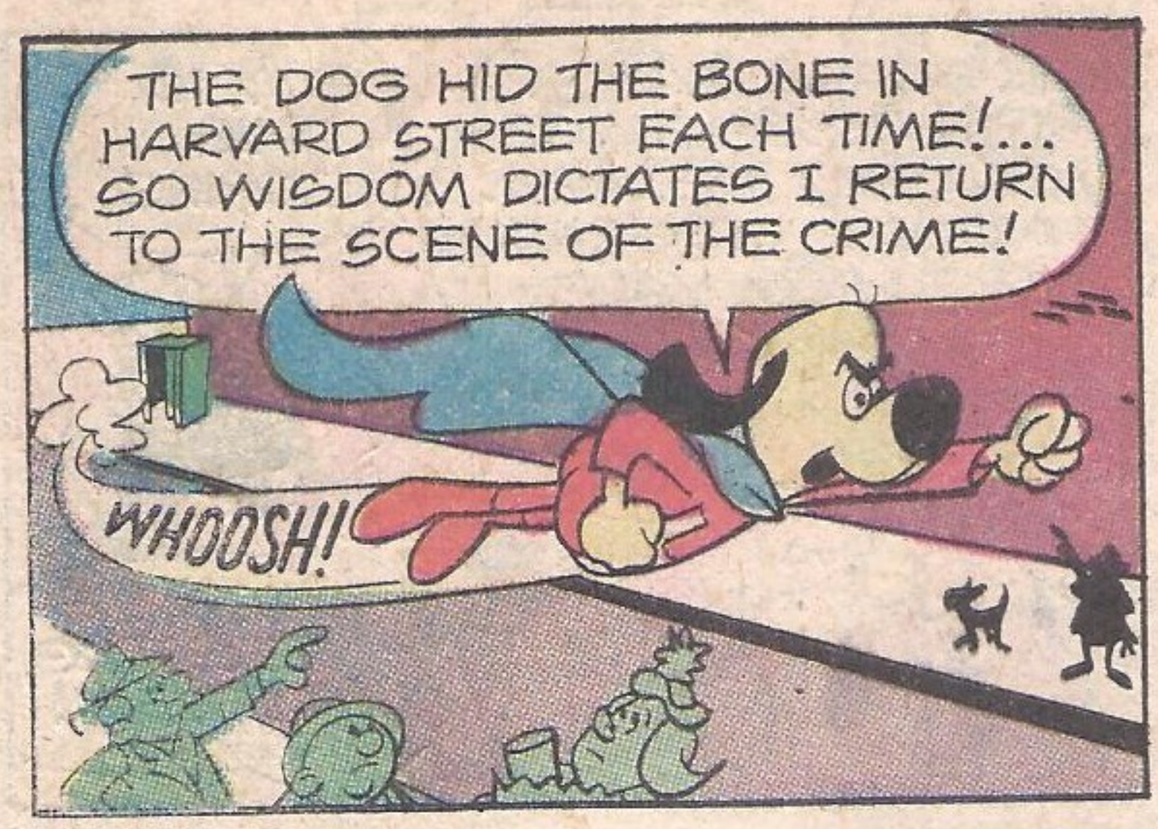
EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! FAMOUS BONE STOLEN!
WHAT?!

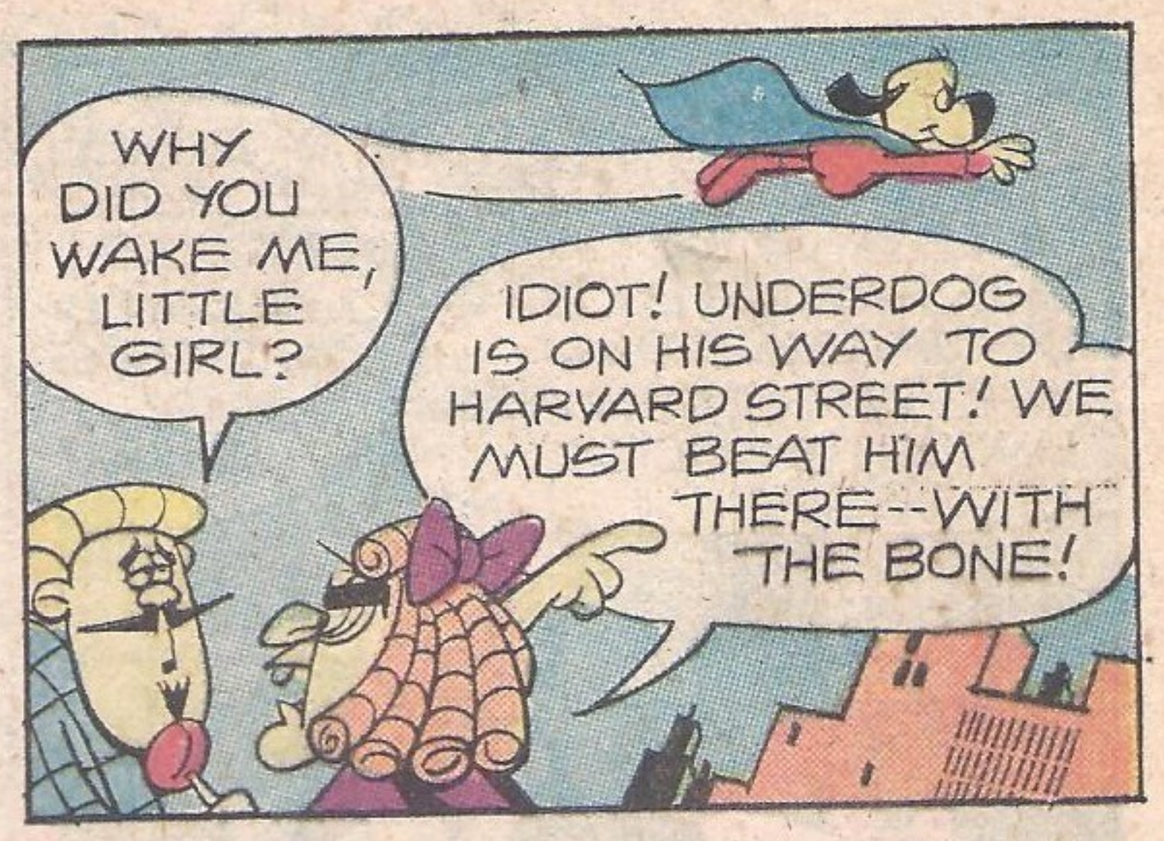

THE FAMOUS "BITANA BONE"?
I DON'T EXPLAIN 'EM -- I JUST SELL 'EM!
NEVER HEARD OF IT!
OH, I'VE HEARD OF IT!



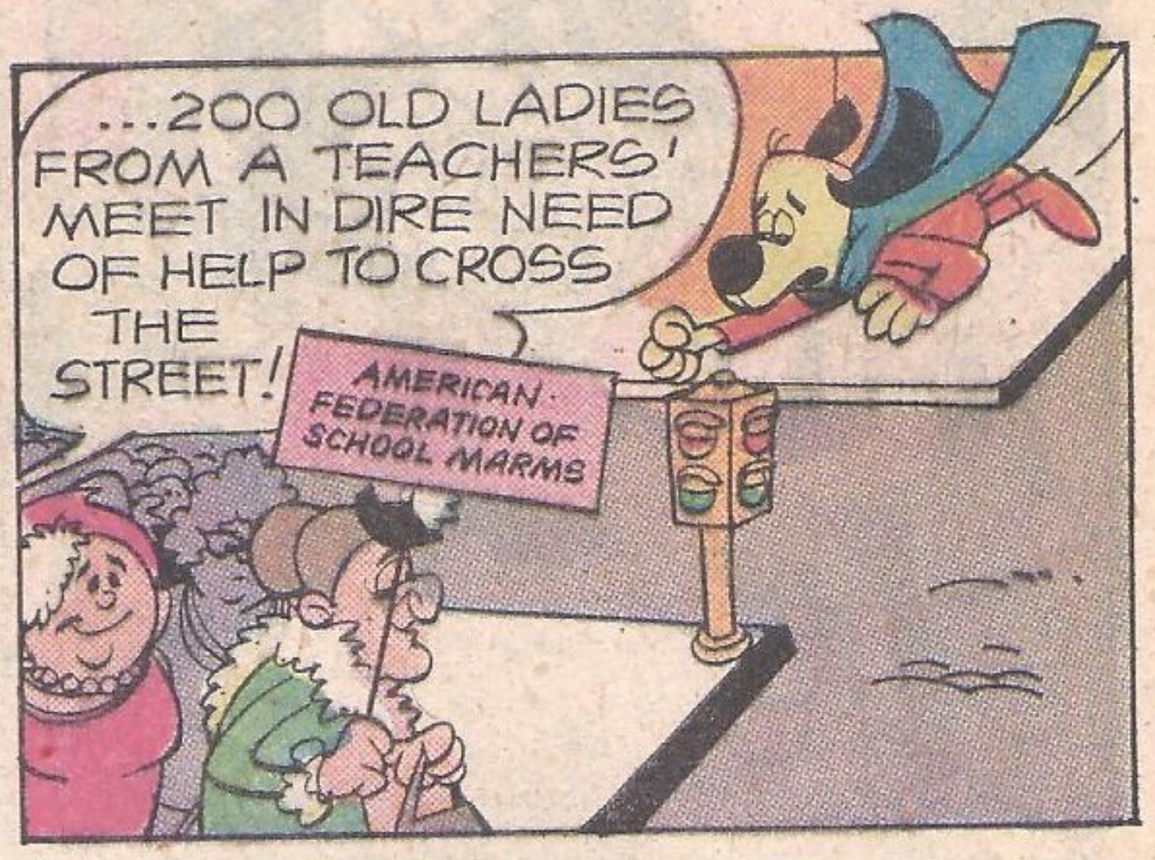
BUT THIS SEEMINGLY SLEEPING SHOE-SHINE IS THE EVER ALERT--UNDERDOG...



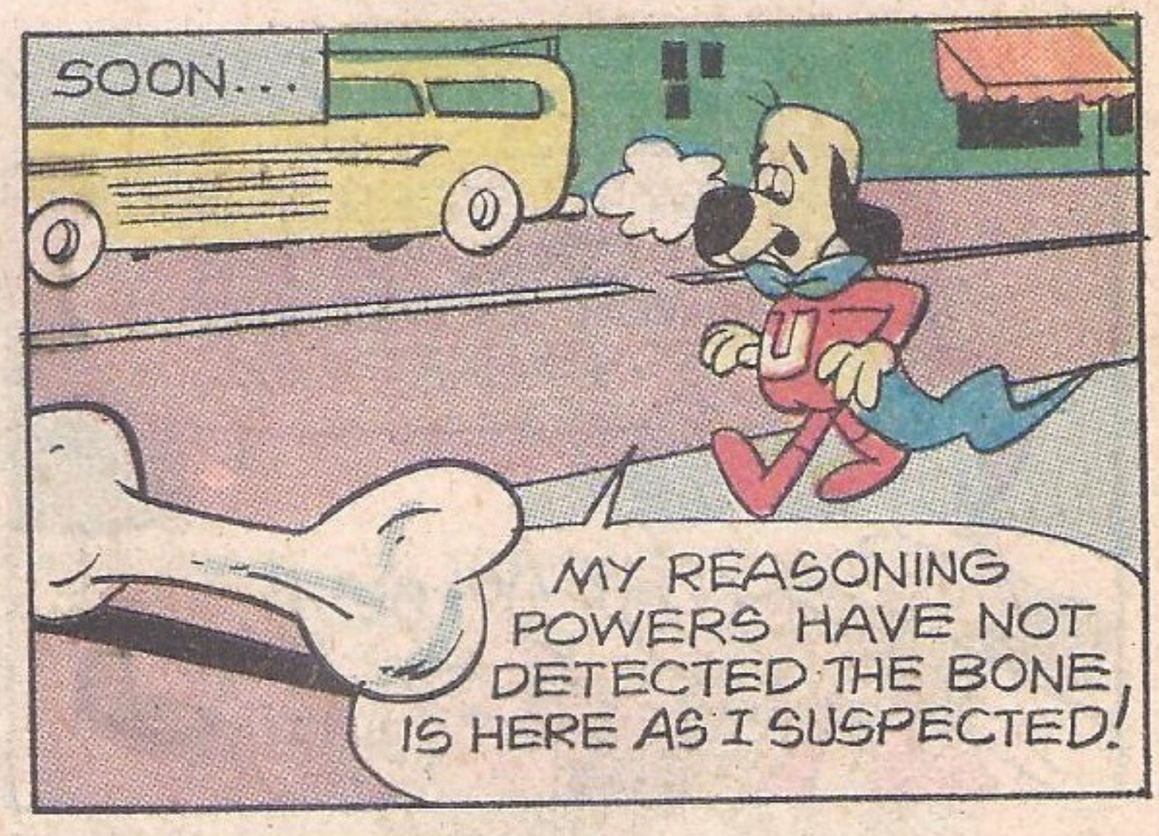

THE DOG HID THE BONE IN HARVARD STREET EACH TIME!... SO WISDOM DICTATES I RETURN TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!
WHOOSH!


WHY DID YOU WAKE ME, LITTLE GIRL?
IDIOT! UNDERDOG IS ON HIS WAY TO HARVARD STREET! WE MUST BEAT HIM THERE--WITH THE BONE!

WE'LL NEVER BEAT HIM THERE, SIMON!
I'VE TAKEN CARE OF THAT! IN A MOMENT, UNDERDOG WILL BE SLOWED BY THE SIGHT OF...


...200 OLD LADIES FROM A TEACHERS' MEET IN DIRE NEED OF HELP TO CROSS THE STREET!
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF SCHOOL MARMS

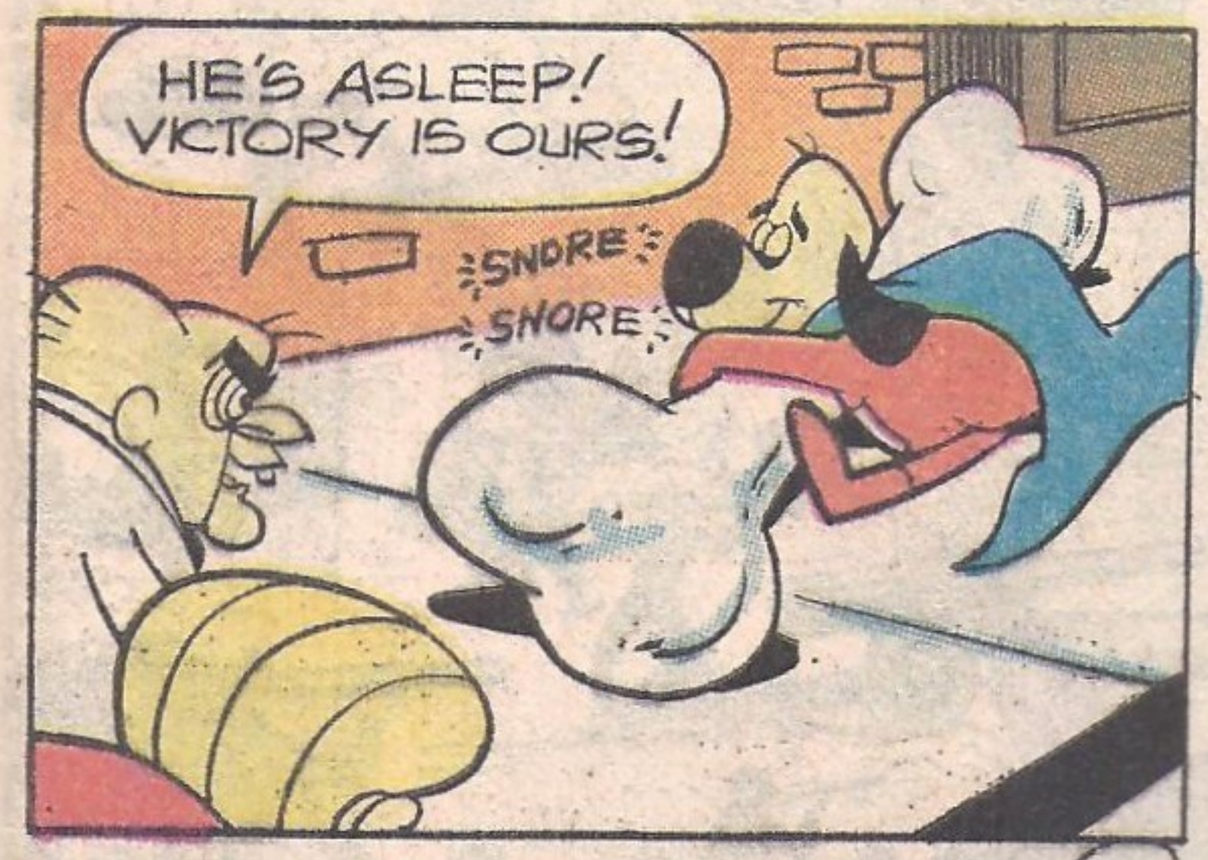
THIS IS SO SWEET OF YOU, UNDERDOG! YOU MUST COME OVER FOR SOME RUTABAGA PIE AND CAMOMILE TEA!
SHE MAKES 38! ONLY ABOUT 160 TO GO!


SOON...
MY REASONING POWERS HAVE NOT DETECTED THE BONE, IS HERE AS I SUSPECTED!

IT PROVED FAR EASIER THAN I THOUGHT TO FIND THIS BONE THE WHOLE WORLD SOUGHT!
IN FACT, SO EASY, IT MAKES ME QUEASY!

GAD, IT DOES LOOKS DEELICIOUS!
DROOL
DROOL
BEFORE I RETURN IT, WHO WOULD IT HARM IF I TOOK BUT ONE TASTE OF ITS CHARM?

HE'S DONE IT, CAD! HE'S TAKEN THE BAIT!
THE BONE, TOO, PROFESSOR!


HE'S ASLEEP! VICTORY IS OURS!
SNORE
SNORE

YOU WERE RIGHT, PROFESSOR! THAT "SLEEPY-BYE BONE" REALLY WORKS!
SNORE
REALLY!

BUT, WITH A FLASH...
DID YOU THINK I'D BE SO EASILY PRONE IF YOU THREW THIS "POOR DOG" A SLEEPING BONE?
WHOOSH!
WHISSH!

OFFICER HANK O'HARE! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO RETRIEVE THIS BONE AND THESE VICARS OF CRIME!

AND WHAT COULD BE A MORE FITTING PAIR THAN A BITANA BONE AND A HANK O'HARE?
THE END